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## CO-OPERATION CANADA'S NEED

Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of C.P.R., Makes Plea for Greater Faith in Destiny of the Dominion.

### NATIONAL PROBLEMS FRANKLY DISCUSSED

Make Canada a Desirable Place to Live in and Credit to the Empire, Urges Railway Head

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 25.—Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressed a large gathering of the Vancouver Board of Trade here tonight at a dinner given in his honor. In the course of his speech Mr. Beatty said:

"It would not require an apology either to discuss with you the interests of Vancouver or of British Columbia, because of the enormous stake we have in the development of the city and the Province. It is no exaggeration to say that the investment of the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia is greater than that of any other corporation. It is an investment which runs into the hundreds of millions, and is as varied as it is enormous. It comprises forms of activities with which you are entirely familiar but which touch, in more ways of contact, the present and future development of the Province than any other Canadian enterprise of which I am aware."

**Matured Plans**  
The initiation of the policies which led to this development was not the result of any haphazard or un-matured plan, but was due to a realization that the future of the Province held much that would be to the advantage of the company, and to that future the company could, by its own efforts, materially contribute.

"Once Vancouver was selected as the western terminus of the railway, it was inevitable that it should grow to a great city and a great port, and the knowledge of this fact induced the investment of large amounts in ocean and coast tonnage, in hotels, mines and smelters, and in other forms of development in which the Province and the city were interested."

"Periodically it transpires that the interests of the company and of the city come into conflict in a way that provokes controversy. I do not, however, attach any more significance to such a condition than I do to the normal, aggressive protection by the city, the Province or the company of any phases of their development in which they see some present or future advantage."

**Healthy Signs**  
"It has no more importance than growing pains in a healthy youth. In fact, in the last analysis, when these questions are considered and dealt with in a spirit of fair play, it is usually found that some course can be adopted which, while not entirely reconciling the divergent views which exist, does point a way to a solution not unfair to either party. I would dislike to think, however, that if the members of the Board of Trade took a different view from that of the company, that they were actuated by a spirit of hostility, or that if the company took a view of its own rights contrary to the view of the members of your Board, that they were likewise actuated by principle that disregarded the interests or the rights of others. Neither conclusion is justified by anything which has heretofore taken place."

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## SAYS PROHIBITION HAS GONE TOO FAR

Anti-Saloon Head in States Declares Movement in Danger of Harm From Professed Friends

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—Prohibition was criticized today at an interview by the Rev. G. Herbert Eklund, who has resigned as Assistant State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. He is quoted by The Hartford Courant as saying he has no confidence that America will stand permanently against light wine and beer, that because he is English he was heretofore enough to stand up in meetings of the league and as it will take more than your propaganda to convince me that there is no virtue in a bottle of beer."

"If I choose to let grape juice ferment in my cellar, no man has a right to come into my house and tell me that I must not do it," is another statement attributed to him.

Rev. Mr. Eklund, as quoted, expressed fear that harm may come to prohibition from its friends, and thinks that the country would have been better off had it stopped with the prohibition of saloons and distilled liquors. His conception of the proper place of the Anti-Saloon League is not a "propaganda organization of teetotaling fanatics."

## Japan Planning to Float Foreign Loan

TOKIO, Sept. 25.—The Japanese government is making plans to float the United States loan toward the purchase of 130,000 tons of building material. As soon as the financial and economic policy of the government is definitely framed, a foreign loan will be floated. It has been learned. All business firms who need assistance will be allowed to borrow under government auspices.

## Canadian Pacific to Spend Millions for Improved Service

Two Modern Steamships to Be Added to Fleet to Take Care of Rapidly Increasing Traffic—Huge Pier at Vancouver Gives Added Facilities for Oriental Trade

### PRESIDENT BEATTY MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced today that the company proposed to immediately add two large modern steamships to its coast fleet in order to take care of the company's increasing business and to aid in the expansion of the traffic which has grown up as the result of many years' careful development.

Mr. Beatty also announced that it was proposed to complete the construction of a new pier at a cost of several million dollars. This, he said, was rendered necessary by the growth of Canada's Oriental trade, of which the Canadian Pacific carried so large a share. The filling for this pier was completed some time ago, but work was postponed owing to high cost conditions. It will be of modern concrete construction, eleven hundred feet in length, and designed to berth the largest type of regular liners or tramp steamers as well as the regular Canadian Pacific ships.

### C.P.R. Head Here Today



E. W. BEATTY, C.P.R., president of the C.P.R., who announced expenditures of millions in improving coastal facilities of great transportation system.

**Directors on Trip**  
Mr. Beatty is accompanied on his Western tour by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western lines, and the following directors: Sir Herbert Holt, J. K. L. Ross and F. W. Molson, of Montreal; Sir Augustus Nanton, of London; and Mr. W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto.

The party returned here Sunday from a trip up the coast to Skagway and over the White Pass & Yukon Railway to Carcross, Yukon Territory. The directors were anxious to view the coast route, and Mr. Beatty stated that they were tremendously impressed, not only with the scenic wonders of the route but also with the unique opportunities for the development of tourist traffic that is there offered.

**Growing Business**  
The company has already given a great deal of attention to the development of this business in the parts of the Province that its lines touch and it is understood that this announced increase in the Canadian Pacific coastal service will be followed by enlarged efforts to interest the traveling public in this connection.

The party will leave here tonight for Victoria.

## Bulgaria Subdues Communist Forces

### Forty-One Miners Perish in Colliery When Pit Flooded

GLASGOW, Sept. 25.—Seventy men were entombed when a deep pit at the James Nimmo Company's colliery, near Falkirk, Scotland, flooded today. It was found that perished but one party of men that succeeded in making their escape through a disused shaft.

There are now forty-one unaccounted for, and it is almost certain that they are dead.

When the water, which broke through the walls of an adjacent pit, had reached their level, one of their number suddenly remembered the existence of a shaft which they picked up and crawled out in time to meet the rescue party.

## FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF FOREFATHERS

Old Country Immigrants Anxious to Become Citizens and Share in Upbuilding of Dominion

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 25.—"We intend first to try to adapt ourselves to the country to which we have come, and second, to try to become valuable citizens, as did our forefathers who came before us," was the declaration of one of a party of brawny looking Scots who passed through this city this afternoon on a C.N.R. special en route to Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and the Coast.

While the train contained only five coaches, there were men and women representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as well as Roumanians, Russians and Polish. The party from Wales is composed of miners, who are going to Regina, and thence to the coal fields. Some of them, however, will forsake the pick and torch for the plough.

## Irish Free State Parliament Passes New Judiciary Bill

DUBLIN, Sept. 25.—The Dail Eireann today unanimously passed the second reading of the judiciary bill, which would abolish the existing legal system, which would be replaced by new district courts modelled along the line of the courts set up by the first and second Dails. The High Court judges would be reduced to nine and the district judges would number about one-half of those now acting as County Court judges.

Under the bill there will be a central criminal court in Dublin.

## Official Statements Declare Insurrectionary Movement Has Been Defeated—Order Being Generally Restored

SOFIA, Sept. 25.—Order has been restored in a majority of the disturbed districts of Bulgaria, says a semi-official statement issued today. The only important centre where the Communists have not been subdued is Ferdinandopol, but representative measures are proceeding normally.

The statement adds that several chiefs of Communist bands have committed suicide and others have been killed by their followers. It states that large numbers of Communists who surrendered carried rifles of a Russian pattern.

## Restoring Order

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Bulgarian legation here made public a cablegram received from the Premier at Sofia saying the Communist movement in Bulgaria now centres in the northwestern part of the country, but that necessary measures of pacification have been taken. The dispatch, dated yesterday, said:

"In Southern Bulgaria almost everywhere the Communist movement has been suppressed. In Northern Bulgaria attempts have been made here and there, without any particular significance. The centre of the movement now is in Northwestern Bulgaria."

## FOUR IN FIGHT IN WINNIPEG NORTH

New Solicitor-General Will Have Lots of Opposition at Coming By-Election Contest

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—Ald. A. A. Heaps was nominated by the Independent Labor Party here tonight to contest the by-election in North Winnipeg on October 24, necessitated by the elevation of Hon. E. K. McMurray to the cabinet as Solicitor-General.

It is considered almost certain that Mr. McMurray will also have opposition from the Conservatives, who are expected to nominate the former member, M. R. Dicks, and R. B. Russell, who has intimidated his candidature of running as a workers' candidate.

## BOARD NAMED TO PROBE DISPUTE

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—E. M. Quirk has been appointed chairman of the Board of investigation in the dispute between the C.P.R. and the C.N.R., the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario, and some other railways and their maintenance-of-way and shop laborers employees. The men are represented by David Campbell, of Winnipeg, and the companies by R. T. Riley, of Winnipeg.

## EARLY DECISION ON COMPETENCY

Legal Experts to Which Italy's Protest Submitted Have Already Prepared Report for League of Nations

### FIVE QUESTIONS TO COURT OF JUSTICE

Much-Debated Point Will Be Settled Beyond Doubt—States Retain Right to Fix Their Military Aid

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—That speed is the guiding principle in the League of Nations' determination to have its covenant subjected to juridical interpretation was evidenced tonight by the fact that the special committee of legal experts had already framed its parliamentary report.

This examination was decided on because of Italy's refusal to admit the competency of the covenant with respect to her recent dispute with Greece.

**Questions Framed**  
The League Council met tonight and received the report of the experts who were appointed to frame suitable questions on which the covenant could be judged, the idea being to submit them to the permanent court of international justice for an advisory opinion and to secure illuminating rulings which will serve as a basis for the future.

Just what does the covenant mean in the general end which the League seeks to attain. There will be no abandonment of the question apparently, because the council plans to make a full report to the assembly before that body adjourns next Saturday and allow no suspicion to linger in the mind of any delegate that the grave issue of the covenant interpretation has been thrown aside.

**Points at Issue**  
The experts reported that they had drawn up five questions. These have not been made public, but it is understood that three of them directly concern the League's competency. One refers to the responsibility of states for political crimes committed within their borders.

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## TROOPS READY TO PREVENT SESSION

OKLAHOMA'S GOVERNOR WILL BLOCK GATHERING

Efforts of Ku Klux Klan House Majority to Ignore Executive May Lead to Bloodshed

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 25.—Thirty-five thousand men in the state have volunteered for service in the Oklahoma National Guard during the week of the Ku Klux Klan convention here tonight.

President Coolidge and Attorney General Daugherty were appealed to tonight by Governor J. C. Walton to use their good offices to prevent members of the Lower House of the Oklahoma legislature from convening in any federal building in the state.

## Success Attends Loan Flotation

Subscriptions Reported Coming In With a Rush—Eastern Centres After Large Allotments

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Subscriptions to the new Dominion of Canada refunding loan came in with a rush today, led by another big order for a block of \$2,500,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Reports from all provinces are stated to be highly satisfactory. In the city of Quebec, for example, the entire allotment was sold on the first day.

## No Street Railway Strike on B.C.E.R.

## ITALY EVACUATES ISLAND OF CORFU

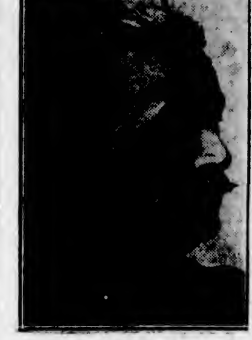
Territory Recently Seized Will Be Restored to Greece Tomorrow, Is Italian Announcement

ATHENS, Sept. 25.—The Italian legation today informed the Greek Foreign Minister that the evacuation of Corfu would be completed tomorrow (Wednesday) and that Corfu would be restored to Greece on Thursday.

## Favor Dominion Day As Labor's Holiday

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—That Labor Day be celebrated in the future on Dominion Day, July 1, instead of the first Monday in September, was the gist of a resolution unanimously passed by the Canadian Federation of Labor at its annual convention here today. Another resolution referred to the convention was that the Federal Government be petitioned to establish an old age pension fund for labor, when workers reached the age of sixty-five.

## Seeks Adriatic Control



GENERAL GAETANO GIARDINO, an Italian leader, formerly a member of the Inter-Allied War Council, and one of the men around whom Italian plans to secure complete control of the Adriatic have been made very apparent in the recent crisis.

## LABOR UNREST IS CONFERENCE TOPIC

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL DELEGATES MEET AT OTTAWA

Consider Canada's Obligations to Enact Legislation Called for in Peace Treaty

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The conference of representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments which opened today for the consideration of the labor section of the Peace Treaty, was continued during the afternoon under the chairmanship of Hon. James Munn.

Consideration was given to the principles enunciated in the Peace Treaty for the avoidance of labor unrest, and to the question of executive authority as between the Dominion Parliament and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada respectively.

**Attend Conference**  
Under the terms of the peace treaties, representative organizations of Canadian employers and workers and delegates have attended the annual conference since 1919 on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada respectively.

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was present today and is expected to leave Ottawa tomorrow to attend the fifth session of the International Labor Conference in Geneva.

Federal and provincial delegates conferred at some length during the session on the draft convention of the International Labor Conference, which aims at the introduction of the eight-hour day and forty-eight hour week in industrial undertakings.

Hon. Mr. Munnock stated that the next session of the International organization would meet next month and that these two bodies, as well as the government of Canada, would again be represented in the Canadian delegation. Manitoba would send Edward McGeach, Secretary of the Bureau of Labor, who would act in an advisory capacity to the Dominion delegates.

## AWAIT PROOF OF GERMANY'S FAITH

FRANCE WATCHES OUTCOME OF NEW POLICY IN RUHR

Likelihood of Nationalist Movement Following Abandonment of Resistance, Mixed Situation

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The political situation in Germany, as the aftermath of the decision to abandon passive resistance in the Ruhr, is being watched by the French Government with some anxiety. In view of the possibilities of a Nationalist movement, such as one tending to separate Bavaria from the Reich; the outbreak of mild Bolshevism in Prussia, and fresh impetus to the separatist movement in the Rhineland.

Should serious disturbances of any sort arise in the rest of Germany, it is thought they would most certainly have the result of increasing the number of Rhinelanders desiring to assure continuance of their tranquility by separation.

## No Street Railway Strike on B.C.E.R.

Troops Stand Aloof

The Allied troops, it is asserted in official circles, will not be allowed to interfere in the strike.

## Conciliation Board Reaches New Basis of Award, and Today's Threatened Walk- Out Has Been Averted

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—There will be no strike of B.C.E.R. conductors, motormen, shop, barn and trackmen on Wednesday morning.

W. H. Cottrell, chairman of the advisory board of the men, announced tonight after a meeting that the seven board members had agreed to call off the strike in view of the written assurance from the conciliation board regarding the basis of settlement of the award.

**Board Agrees**  
The statement was signed by all three of the board members, A. M. Pound, A. G. McCandless and R. P. Pettipiece.

No details regarding the written assurance from the conciliation board will be made public until the board of Labor, Ottawa, wires permission in reply to a telegram sent this afternoon from Vancouver.

All Mr. Cottrell would say tonight was that the basis of settlement of the men's claims was "considerably better."

## ALL GERMAN PARTIES SUPPORT CHANCELLOR

Expected Opposition From Federated States to Government's Submission to Allied Demands Fails to Appear—Nationalists Demand "Points of Honor" Shall First Be Satisfied

## Conviction Prevails That Government Acted Wisely

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Support for Chancellor Stresemann in his efforts to bring about a speedy termination of the Ruhr and Rhineland conflict has sufficiently crystallized to warrant the prediction that the government will command more than a comfortable majority in approval of its formal declaration to the Reichstag Thursday.

The charge that Monday's conference was not representative is countered by the government with the statement that the men whom the Chancellor summoned to Berlin yesterday constituted the same group as recommended passive resistance to Chancellor Cuno.

The Chancellor's conference today with the Premiers of the federated states and members of the federated council was also in complete accord with the cabinet's procedure, even the redoubtable Dr. von Knilling admitting the inevitable necessity of scrapping resistance in the face of overwhelming financial, economical and social odds. The Bavarian Premier proved surprisingly docile.

## Subscriptions to Aid Sufferers By Earthquake

Subscriptions received to date by the Red Cross Society, 318 Belmont House, for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$3,095.53
Mr. Drummond-Hay	10.00
A. S.	1.00
K. M. H.	1.00
St. Christopher's School	22.50
M. H. S.	2.25
Two Bully Boys	10.00
S. S. Gilling	2.00
A. B.	2.00
J. C. S.	2.00
Miss Kelly	.50
Mr. John McCullough	10.00
Anonymous	3.00
M. L. B.	2.00
A. Friend	10.00
M. G.	5.00
W. L. D.	2.00
A. M.	2.50
Kumkuk Club	25.00
St. Andrew's Church	30.00
A. W.	1.00
St. Columba Y. P. S.	5.00
E. T. Galt	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Choat	25.00
A. Friend	10.00
J. H.	10.00
Monterey School	27.55
	\$3,366.93

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## Few Harvesters From Britain Unemployed

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—Of the 11,882 harvesters who arrived in Western Canada this year, only 251 were out of employment at the time a recent report was compiled, according to the Canadian Pacific Railway. A score of these returned to Winnipeg complaining of harsh treatment by farmers, a large number had refused work at reported fair wages, and the greater number of these unemployed are either physically or mentally incapable of performing work in the field.

Special efforts are being made to find labor for as many as possible of these men to cover the winter period, and it is said that it is now probable that a considerable number of these harvesters from Great Britain and the Irish Free State will remain in the Dominion.



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**Appeal Involves Millions**  
TORONTO, Sept. 25.—A two-million-dollar claim was disposed of by the appellate division yesterday, when that court allowed the appeal of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines

Limited, from the decision of Mr. Justice Middleton, who dismissed their action against the Northern Power Line Company, Ltd. The case involved a question of damages for not supplying the mines with sufficient electric power.

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## JAPAN VOTES AID FOR HER VICTIMS

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF DIET SOON TO BE CALLED  
Sufferers of Recent Disaster Experience More Tribulation From Cold Weather—Official on Trial

TOKIO, Sept. 25.—An urgent imperial ordinance announced today provides for the immediate appropriation of one hundred million yen to relieve the pressing necessities of thousands of homeless earthquake victims.

It is said an extraordinary session of the diet probably will be held next month.

The storm which has been raging for 36 hours has done considerable damage, especially last night, when it struck many temporary shacks in which Tokyo and Yokohama refugees had found shelter. These shacks, however, are being replaced rapidly by wooden barracks, and it is expected that in a few days all will be housed.

Marital law has been extended one month in the earthquake area and the police force has been increased by three thousand.

The misery extant was today exemplified in Tokyo and Yokohama when the Autumn equinox brought in cold and rain.

According to official figures, there are 1,700,000 actual living earthquake sufferers in Tokyo alone. More than 500,000 are said to have already left for the interior.

**Officer Charged**  
TOKIO, Sept. 25.—Captain Amakasu, an officer of the gendarmerie, has been indicted by a preliminary court-martial on a charge of murder, because, according to testimony, he stabbed to death three soldiers on the night of September 15. Among those slain was Sakai Otsu, a Radical leader, recently deported from Paris.

Osugi and two other soldiers were addressing a meeting and Captain Amakasu is said to have stabbed them in the back that their activities at such a time would lead to disturbances. A higher court-martial will fix the penalty in the officer's case.

**Prehistoric Eggs of Mighty Mammals Are Found in Mongolia**  
PEKING, Sept. 25.—Dinosaurs—the colossal reptile creatures of a prehistoric era—laid eggs five to six inches long. And they had nests like any gentle domestic fowl of today. The early mammalian beasts of Asia and America were kin and roamed across the two continents on the land bridge that joined them in those remote times.

These are some of the discoveries announced by the third Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History on its return here after five months on the Mongolian plains.

The party was in Peking today with what its members termed the largest find of the remains of prehistoric animals in the history of Paleontology. Nine tons of fossils have been collected and will be shipped to America.

One of the leaders of the expedition, Henry Fairfield Osborn, the paleontologist, said the fossil beds found in Mongolia were the largest known to science. For the first time, he explained, explorers had at their disposal a deposit of enormous extent, still preserved in pristine grandeur, thus enabling the reconstruction of much of the life in the middle period of the reptilian age.

The adventures of science returned with the opinion that they had proved the Mongolian plateau to have been the centre of dispersion of the most ancient animals traced.

Mr. Osborn and Roy Chapman Andrews, the naturalist, consider a spectacular feature of their discoveries the twenty-five fossilized dinosaur eggs which they found in several nests in sedimentary strata among the skeletons of medium-sized dinosaurs of a species known as Protoceratops Andromedae. These are the

first dinosaur eggs to be revealed to science, according to members of the expedition, who said that hitherto it had not been known that the dinosaur laid eggs. The eggs are elliptical, five to six inches in length, their shells covered with a buff-colored coating. Their age is estimated at ten million years.

**DEMANDS LIGHT ON PROPOSED INQUIRY**  
St. John's Paper Advocates Full Investigation Into the Charges Against Squires Government

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 25.—The Evening Telegram, in an editorial captioned "A Colossal Undertaking," says:

"The announcement of the nomination of an English barrister by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to conduct the investigation into the irregularities which led to the downfall of the Squires administration, again diverts the attention of all to our public affairs.

Beyond the fact that a thorough investigation has been promised, little is known either with regard to the constitution of the committee of investigation, the extent of its powers, the nature of the charges with which it will have to deal, or against whom they are made. There is no purpose served, so far as we can see, in withholding this information from the public, particularly in view of the fact that as the Imperial Conference takes place in October, the Prime Minister will be absent, in all probability, during the early stages of the inquiry.

"It is generally agreed that such an undertaking is beyond the capacity of one man who has no knowledge of the intricacies of our cumbersome departmental machinery, and that it would be asking too much of anyone, however brilliant his qualifications, to expect him to become familiar with them in the short time at his disposal. The appointment of two local men to the commission would help materially to make the inquiry thorough, and would assist the nomination of the Home Government in arriving at a just and satisfactory decision. Surely it will not be confessed that we cannot produce two men as good as Sir John Squires."

"There are many departments from which reports of leakages or irregularities, or culpable blunders have emanated, and from revelations during the past week it would appear that the warning, which should have been sufficient to ensure a rigid supervision in the public offices, has not been seriously taken to heart.

"In the past there has been great laxity in dealing summarily with civil servants who have been found guilty of malpractice. The law should be allowed to take its course, and dismissal from office should be the inexorable rule of the service. If respect for the public funds is not observed by some, then they must be made examples of promptly. In order that others may see that such conduct will not be tolerated.

"There is a wide field for the investigators to cover, and every facility must be given them, even though it result in their condemning our whole departmental system."

**Gotham Newspapers In Combination Get Best of Strikers**

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Despite the fact that the New York newspaper publishers refused to take back their striking pressmen unless full terms of an agreement signed with the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union were met, the combined morning newspapers issued since the strike began a week ago, doubled in size today. Each paper had fourteen pages, and for the first time since the walkout, display advertising appeared to an appreciable extent. Editorials, however, still were absent.

The offer of the pressmen to return to work was conditional. Foremen visited the publishers, it was stated, and said they would bring their crews back under the provisions of agreement with the International providing they would not be compelled to recognize David Simmons, head of local Web Pressmen's Union No. 27, which had its charter revoked by Mr. Berry. The publishers, however, refused, telling the men they must recognize the International Union and obtain cards from it.

Recruiting of pressmen to take the places of the strikers, who were said to have met with "hearty response" by Mr. Berry. A group of pressmen from Minneapolis and from Canada already have arrived, Mr. Berry said.



LEAGUE (OF NATIONS) FOOTBALL.  
Referee Robert Cecil: "Look here, Mussolini, you can't do it in League Football." Signor Mussolini: "Then I retire from your League."

**EMPIRE DELEGATES TO HAVE GOOD TIME**  
British Hospitality Will Be Lavished Upon Overseas Premiers During Forthcoming Conferences

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The hospitality offered in connection with the Imperial Conference of premiers is providing difficulties for Government officials, as it will be impossible to accept all social invitations from public bodies which are eager to entertain the visiting premiers.

There is a long list of dinners, luncheons, receptions and other social functions on the programme which will likely place a great strain upon the digestive organs of the distinguished visitors from overseas.

At the conclusion of the second day's sitting, the delegates will be entertained at dinner by the Royal Colonial Institute, and the next night they will be the guests of the London Chamber of Commerce at dinner. On October 4 they will take luncheon with members of the Imperial Industries Club, and two days later will lunch with the Council of British Empire Exhibitions. On October 8, the British Government will give a dinner in honor of the visiting premiers, and the following night there will be a reception by the Speaker of the House.

On October 12 the Premiers of Canada and Australia will receive the freedom of London.

Other social engagements include visits to Chequers Court, the British Premier's official country residence; the fleet at Portsmouth and London docks, and later a parliamentary dinner in the House of Parliament.

**LARGE ENROLLMENT AT B.C. UNIVERSITY**  
Registration Shows Increase Over That for Previous Year—Over 1,100 Students

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—Figures of registration presented to the Board of Governors of the University of B. C., at the meeting last night, indicate that a record enrollment will be made this year at the college. The total registration in regular classes last night was 1,169, showing an increase of forty-eight since Saturday.

Besides this number there are fifty-four students registered in the teachers' training course and six in public health nursing.

The registration figures complete to last night are:

Faculty of arts and science, first year, 493; second year, 141; third year, 132; fourth year, 102; total in arts and science, 968.

Faculty of applied science, first year, 71; second year, 34; third year, 27; fourth year, 32; total in applied science, 164.

Faculty of nursing, first year, 10; second year, 5; third year, 5; fourth year, 4; fifth year, 5; total in nursing, 29.

Faculty of agriculture, first year, 15; second year, 10; third year, 19; fourth year, 11; total in agriculture, 55.

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## Can Europe Hold Together?

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By JOHN F. SINCLAIR

### Chapter XI—Italy—The Land of Mussolini

The problem of Italy can be summed up in a sentence—she has too large a family, too much expense and too small an income.

She has 64 times as many people occupying a land not half so large or fertile as the Prairie Province of Manitoba, Canada. A very prolific race, living in a densely populated semi-arid country, with a very low standard of living. In 1913 the per capita annual income was \$112 in the United States. Before the war it was \$113 in France and \$135 in the United States. Before the war she had too many mouths to feed. She had too many mouths to feed. She had too many mouths to feed.

In thirty years, from 1876 to 1906, the number of Italians leaving her shores rose from 100,000 to 500,000 each year. America took a large share of them. Still Italy's population increased from 27,000,000 to 33,500,000 during this period.

During the war she stopped emigrating. She lost one million in war and disease, but she gained 2,000,000 in population from 1911 to 1921. No other nation approaches that record. After the war came the war of depression. Emigration barriers went up in the United States and elsewhere. Her population is increasing at the present time at the alarming rate of 1,800 a day. She cannot relieve herself. Emigration barriers prevent. Result—as I write, Italy has 700,000 unemployed. The number is constantly growing. That's the first big problem for Mussolini—How to take care or get rid of the surplus population of Italy.

The second big problem in Italy today is that of having too much expense and too little income. This problem is all the more serious because of the population—the problem remains unsolved. She has no money to pay her debts. From 1911 to 1914 the Government of Italy spent 104 millions of dollars more than she got from taxes. By May, 1915, the public debt of Italy was \$2,521 millions of dollars—\$43.90 per capita. For such a poor country this was a heavy debt as she could bear. Then the war came, and during this period, Italy spent 15,063 millions of dollars for purely war purposes, and raised 1,069 millions of dollars in war taxes. For every dollar she spent for war she raised just five cents in taxes. She had other expenses, too. We find Italy spent for all purposes, war included, \$17,539 millions of dollars, and raised 2,403 millions of dollars of it in taxes. That is 13.3 per cent. The difference, 86.7 per cent, she raised in other ways.

(1) By inflating her currency from 518 millions of dollars on July 31, 1914, to 2,964 millions of dollars on July 20, 1919, an increase of 572 per cent.

(2) By increasing her public debt from 2,521 millions, to 16,009 on May 31, 1919, an increase of 572 per cent.

We now know what this means. Inflation always means higher prices and relatively lower wages. Translated into reality, it took \$115 to purchase in 1918 what \$125 would in 1913. The money had gone down in purchasing power. In 1913, for every dollar of bank notes and deposits outstanding, she had 62 cents in gold to back it up, as against 77 cents in gold in 1913.

In 1913 an American dollar purchased five lire—now it will purchase twenty-three. The gold point was broken, and the international exchange machinery had to slow down.

This was very serious to such a country as Italy—almost as serious as to England, and more serious than to France. For Italy, the Englishman lives primarily by international trade. But this is only part of her difficulty. She had trouble before the war raising revenue enough to pay her way. Her public debt was equal to 13 per cent of her national wealth. After the war the public debt was equal to 68 per cent of her national wealth.

The significance of these figures can be shown in another way. Out of a per capita income of \$112, each Italian paid \$21 for interest charges before the war. After the war, out of the per capita income of certainly not over \$30, each Italian paid \$15.71 for interest charges. That is 52.3 per cent of the 1922-23 budget consisted of items of interest on public debt and civil and military pensions. The public debt charges today are twice the total expense of the government in 1914. Tax and the foreign debt charges \$194,000,000 per year, at 5 per cent owing to Great Britain and the United States. Included in this \$194 is taking about \$30 out of every \$90 of national income for taxes. It is a terrific drain. Her taxes are almost the heaviest in Europe. Yet she can't bring in enough taxes to meet her expenses. The difference she makes up by selling her bonds or still further inflating her credit. Her banks and other institutions buy her bonds, and her money has not been so greatly corrupted as some others. But with interest charges piling up more and more every year, with world-wide production slowing down, and with a deficit facing her for years to come, Italy's salvation centre on her ability to pay her way by delivering each year to the people of other countries goods and services whose value is sufficiently great to pay for the goods and services furnished by other people to her, and in addition meet at least the interest on her obligations held abroad.

Can she do it? Let us look at the facts. Her food, besides much of her raw materials like cotton and wool. In the five-year period ending 1913 Italy bought 248 millions of dollars worth of goods from other countries. She sold to other countries \$100 millions of goods.

During the war her purchases from abroad greatly increased, while her exports to other countries greatly decreased. She ran up a bill of about 5,000 millions of dollars for a great part of which (3,500) she gave her bonds. That is how Great Britain and the United States have now Italian bonds. Since the war her purchases outside have been large and her sales small. She has bought since the war approximately 1,500 millions of dollars more goods than she sold. Her invisible exports cannot pay 20 per cent of the amount.

Her ability to purchase outside of her country, what she must have, and that includes food, coal, cotton and wool—is growing less and less. The demand for her goods—like cotton and wool—is smaller, too, for her customers in Central Europe are growing poorer. In plain English, the national income of Italy is decreasing, not increasing. It has today decreased, in my opinion, at least 20 per cent below pre-war times. She has little money or credit for purchases outside, and her sales are slowing down because the surplus income of Europe has gone, too. Factories are closing, unemployment is growing, 40 per cent of her merchant marine lies idle. Her national income without her exports and population before—is still poorer and more populous than ever. Now she can't seem to get rid of either her expenses or her people. Both continue to increase at an alarming rate. She has 20,000,000 too many mouths to feed. This explains why the people of Italy are half starved. It may show, too, why her working men are revolting. They have been caught in a vicious trap—in an economic and political state not now able to buy enough bread to feed itself properly. A debt repudiation or revolution is on the horizon. Mussolini or no Mussolini, the salvation of Italy, like that of England, lies in international trade. She must achieve it not through intense nationalism, not by Imperialistic action, nor by war with Greece, a poor country with less than one-eighth the population of Italy. She will attain it first by a financial shake-down, which will eliminate much of her debts—and then by a restoration of the machinery of international trade and good will.

In the meantime a new dark age, economically speaking, will appear in Italy, and the struggle for bread will become harder and harder. Modern western civilization is deadly enemies. The bitter experience of Italy proves it.

## JAPAN'S MATERIAL LOSS IS ENORMOUS

But United States Estimates Indicate It Is Not as Large as Was First Reported

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Japan's financial loss in the recent earthquake disaster averages about \$13 per capita of its population, it was estimated today by the Far Eastern division of the Commerce Department.

The damage to industry, considering the rental capacity and production of the earthquake zone, was considered to be even more proportionately. Material damage amounts to \$1,000,000,000 in the department figures. The cotton spinning industry, located largely in the earthquake zone, sustained the most serious physical destruction. About 600,000 cotton spindles, or between 10 and 15 per cent of the total number of spindles ordinarily employed by Japanese cotton spinners, were destroyed. The department said, however, that the industry in Japan had been over-expanded and the loss in production capacity would merely serve to keep Japanese mills still in operation running full time.

Japan's production will be little hampered, the estimates continued. Though 40,000 bales of raw silk in Yokohama were destroyed and machinery used in testing and handling was damaged, the producing area where the silkworms are cultivated was only slightly affected. Shipments of silk will probably be resumed soon.

**Aged Indian Woman Was Last Link With Captain Vancouver**

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—The only link with the visit of Captain George Vancouver to Burrard Inlet, 131 years ago, was severed on Monday night with the death of the Squamish Indian, Chief Tom, in his ninety-fourth year.

Mrs. Tom was the only daughter of the Indian who met Captain Vancouver off the Spanish Banks, and escorted him through the First Narrows into the inlet, according to Andrew Paul, of the Squamish tribe.

Chief Tom, who is ninety-six years old, survives.

**Message of Cheer Arrived Too Late**

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—When Yukonoka Inouye, chief accountant for the firm of Mitsui & Company, Japanese exporters, recently received a cable from a relative in Japan informing him that his wife and two children had perished during the earthquake, he walked stolidly to the window of his office in the American Express Building, 110 Broadway, and jumped out, being instantly killed.

Yesterday another cable arrived from Japan. It read: "First report received. Family safe. Wife sends love."

Cancer of the stomach causes one-fourth of the total deaths from cancer.

## Better Health for Women

Any woman who will stop and consider the result of a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cohasset, Ont., will in all fairness admit the value of this old-fashioned root and herb medicine. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been used for over 40 years, has been recommended by over 100 women who stated they had been benefited or restored to health by its use. The women better health for women in America. It will surely pay any woman who suffers from any ailment or weakness peculiar to her sex to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. (Adv.)

## VETERANS READY TO COME TO CANADA

Half Million of Finest Type of British Ex-Servicemen Are Available, Says Visitor

CALGARY, Sept. 25.—Declaring that Canada's greatest need today is a greater population, Major J. E. Speranza, secretary of the Veterans' Association of London, England, who is in the city this week, told the Canadian Press that 500,000 of the best ex-servicemen of England may be secured for Canada if an arrangement can be made to handle them properly after arrival.

Major Speranza is now on a tour of Canada investigating conditions, and after he has completed his trip he will stop off at Ottawa on his return journey and submit a proposal to the Immigration Department.

"I am inquiring into conditions at present prevailing in this country, especially with regard to hardships that are met with by intending settlers on the land," he stated. "In England it is difficult to get this information, which is most essential."

While in the city this week, Major Speranza will attend the annual convention of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association as a fraternal delegate. Incidentally, he mentioned that he had been able to reach a working agreement with the Dominion secretary of the G.W.V.A.

## CO-ORDINATE WORK FOR IMMIGRATION

Railways and Federal Department Will Seek to Coordinate Duplication of Effort to Get Settlers

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—Plans for the co-ordination of the missionary and publicity work between the various national agencies looking to the seeking of suitable immigrants and the repatriation of former emigrants, were discussed at a conference between Hon. James Robb, Minister of Immigration; W. D. Robb, representing the Canadian National Railways; Colonel J. S. Darnley, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway, and W. J. Black, deputy Minister of Immigration, here yesterday.

The reason for the conference was the fact that, particularly in the United States, the National and the C.P.R., as well as the Immigration bureau, were carrying out extensive propaganda and advertising work in the course of which a good deal of overlapping takes place.

While in Canada were given out as to the exact arrangements that were made, it is understood at the close of the conference, which was held in camera, that arrangements had been made to prevent such duplication in future and to make the propaganda work of the railways and the government Immigration agencies more co-ordinated and thus more efficient.

## DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF TRANSACTION

President of Home Bank Asserts He Knows Nothing of Deal Conducted in His Name

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—In an interview here, Herbert J. Daly, president of the suspended Home Bank of Canada, declared that he knew nothing about the transaction of 1,000 shares of the bank's stock conducted in his name by A. J. Pattison, a Toronto broker.

Mr. Daly declared he did not know until ten days before the bank suspended payment that Mr. Pattison had an account running in thousands of dollars.

A complete statement of his connection with the Home Bank and the affairs of the bank will be prepared by Mr. Daly, and he will appear in court before the Canadian public for judgment. He registered great emotion when the interviewer mentioned the predicament of the depositors.

"It is quite evident that Mr. Daly has forgotten the interviews we had and the talks over the telephone about the shares," said Mr. Pattison when apprised of Mr. Daly's denial.

**Radio Proves Worth As Police Aid for Capture of Criminals**

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A man-hunt, organized by a British broadcasting company recently, with the object of testing the efficiency of wireless telephony, or radio, in the capture of criminals, was entirely successful. It is claimed. Particulars were broadcast of a "robbery" and of the escape in three motor cars of the "culprits."

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together with descriptions of the "criminals" their cars and of the routes they were likely to follow. Listeners-in were asked to take up the chase and to send in details of identification. Within six minutes of the start of the hunt, which was timed for 7 p.m., two of the cars had been recognized, while the third was first identified at 8:09 p.m. No fewer than fifty correct identifications were sent in to the London broadcasting station.

Three prizes of £5 each were offered for the best reports of identification. The prizes were presented to the winners by Lord Gainsford. The prize winners were: C. Fleming Williams, who not only gave a detailed description of one of the cars and its occupants, but supplied a colored drawing of the car; Master A. Trill, who received the details of the "crime" at his home in Croydon through a crystal set constructed by himself, and C. Cutten, who, on a bicycle, followed one of the "criminals" so closely that he was able to give the correct colors of a map which he observed the "criminal" was studying.

**U.S. Interests Take Over Tobacco Stores**

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—The string of tobacco stores operated by the United Clear Stores of Canada, Ltd., has been purchased by the United States corporation of similar name. It is stated here today. The amount involved is said to be close to \$1,000,000. The American corporation has operated stores in many Canadian cities under the name of "Service Tobacco Shops."

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## MAYOR REGRETS CHURCH'S STEP

SAYS ATTEMPT TO EVADE TAXES SEEMS UNCHRISTIAN

City Has No Intention of Allowing Property to Go to Tax Sale This Year

"If the church is endeavoring to escape its taxation obligations through the loophole of a technicality, I consider the action an unchristian one," said Mayor Hayward yesterday in commenting upon the letter from the James Bay Methodist Church to the effect that the taxes for several years past have been illegally levied and that any attempt to sell the property at the coming tax sale would be fought.

The claim of the church's solicitor is that the church site, which is exempt from taxation by law, should be separated from the taxable land on the assessment roll, and the taxable land defined and assessed separately from the church site. In the assessment notice sent out by the city the value of the whole property was shown, with a deduction because of the site exemption. The church's solicitor doubts whether the corporation has any right to separately define the taxable portion on the assessment roll apart from the exempted portion. If the church has any case at all, he points out, it is based purely on a technicality.

Mayor Hayward takes the stand that a church should not resort to such tactics in order to evade its taxes. He has learned that there was no intention at the City Hall to place the church land in the tax sale this year, although this is actually required by law, but no penalty for not doing so is provided. This intention to deal thus mercifully with the delinquent church is contrasted with the action of the church in threatening legal action. "We are trying to assist the churches of the city in regard to taxation because we know that they have their financial difficulties," said the Mayor, "but we expect them to deal fairly with us."

While the taxable property around the church might be sold at a tax sale, City Solicitor Pringle doubts of the power of the corporation to sell the actual site.

The church taxation question is a highly complicated one, it is stated, and legislation to clear up the situation has not yet been secured. Last year City Solicitor Pringle endeavored to secure action in this direction, but without result. It has now been suggested to him that the city have legislation in its private bill to clear up the tangle, and Mr. Pringle is now considering this proposal.

## MR. ROBERT DUDLEY TO BE BURIED HERE

Prominent Member of I.O.O.F. in Fernie Will Be Interred in Ross Bay Cemetery Today

The remains of Mr. Robert Dudley, of Fernie, whose death occurred last Thursday at Fernie, will be interred in the city today. His son, Mr. Russell Dudley, accompanied the body from Fernie. The late Mr. Dudley was born in Ontario, and was 64 years of age.

Mr. Dudley came West from Pembroke, Ont., in 1897, and in company with Mr. D. C. Coleman, now vice-president of the C.P.R., located at Macleod, where they both were in the employ of the C.P.R. In 1898 he was transferred to Kimberley, in the capacity of agent for the railway, and in 1903 came to Fernie as agent for the Coast Creek branch. In 1906, when this line was leased by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and subsequently operated as the Morris, Fernie & Michel Railway, Mr. Dudley entered the service of the company as agent, which post he held until five years ago, when first stricken with a stroke, arising from which the illness which caused his demise, developed.

In active life Mr. Dudley took a prominent part in fraternal societies, and for the term 1914-15 was provincial grand master of the I.O.O.F. He also took a keen interest in civic affairs. He served as alderman, school trustee and police commissioner at different times in Fernie. The following daughters and sons of Mr. Dudley are living: Mrs. D. T. H. T. Dudley, Victoria; Mrs. Taylor, Nelson; Mrs. Smith, Glacier; Garnet and Leonard, Vancouver; Edgar, San Francisco, and Russell, residing at Fernie.

The members of the Order of Odd Fellows of British Columbia have called upon to mourn the loss they have sustained by the death of Bro. Robert Dudley, Past Grand Master. Bro. Dudley was an active and zealous member of Mt. Fernie Lodge No. 47, Fernie, B.C., and served that lodge in various capacities for a number of years. He was elected as Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of B.C. at its annual session at Cranberry in June, 1911, and presided at the annual session held in this city in 1914, the jubilee year of Odd Fellowship in this Province.

The remains have been brought here for burial, and the funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m. today from the B.C. Funeral Parlors. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. Dimmick will conduct the services.

The Grand Secretary, by order of the Grand Master, calls upon the members of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. (all Past Grands), together with the members of the subordinate and Rebekah lodges, to assemble at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral.

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## MR. E. H. BURTON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Deceased Had Followed Occupation of Printer, But for Several Years Had Been an Invalid

The death occurred on Monday evening, September 24, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, of Mr. Edgar Harold Burton, aged 28 years, son of Mrs. G. H. Brown, 423 Helmecken Street. The late Mr. Burton had been in poor health for the past five or six years, and death was not unexpected. He was formerly a member of the mechanical staff of The Victoria Morning Colonist, and was a valued employee. Failing health forced him to sever his connection, however, and for several years he has been an invalid. Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. G. H. Brown, and one half-sister, Miss E. M. Brown, and one brother, Mr. E. F. Burton, all residents of Victoria.

The remains are reposing in the British Columbia Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Dean Quinlan, of the Christ Church Cathedral, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## OBITUARIES

**DALE**—The funeral of Rufus Dale will take place from the B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 4 o'clock.

**BEAVER**—The funeral of Captain Hugh Atwood Beaver, who passed away last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Mauds Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock, and after a few minutes later service was conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by Dean C. S. Quinlan. Relatives and many friends were present, including some from the city and the country. The body was borne to the church and to the cemetery on a gun carriage. The casket being draped with the Union Jack. The motors following were covered with many beautiful floral tributes, and a military escort preceded the casket to Ross Bay Cemetery, where three volleys were fired over the grave and a bugler sounded "Last Post." The honorary pallbearers were Mrs. Hermann M. Robertson, M. W. Thomas, J. N. Taylor, D. M. Hallie, Thomas McPherson and G. Wace, and the active pallbearers were Major Clarke, Captain Underwood, Lieutenant Wright and Lieutenant Joyce. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**CARTWRIGHT**—The funeral of William Cartwright, whose death place last Sunday at the family residence, East Sooke, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mauds Funeral Chapel. Dr. T. W. Butler will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Deceased was born in Bristol, Staffordshire, England, in 1841, and had been a resident of this district for the past fifty-one years and is survived by his widow, two sons and five daughters, also fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**CROTTY**—The funeral of Henry Samuel Crotty, whose death took place last Sunday, will be held this morning, the cortege leaving the Mauds Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later service will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral. The late Mr. Crotty was born in Ingersoll, Ontario, in 1842, and had been a resident of this city for the past seventeen years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edward H. King of this city; and one son residing in Santa Monica, Cal.; also a brother in Portland.

## PACKED HOUSE HEARD CONSERVATIVES SPEAK

**VANDERHOOF**, Sept. 24.—This evening a packed house greeted Messrs. W. J. Howser and R. H. Pooley at the meeting called to discuss the present situation of the Government. An excellent reception was given them and a spirited attack was made by the Conservative speakers on the administration of affairs by the present Government.

Tomorrow evening the Conservative speakers are holding a public meeting in Prince George. After this they will proceed south, stopping off for meetings at Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Ashcroft and Alexia.

Excellent meetings were also held at Fort Fraser and Stewart Lake during last week-end.

## B.C. MAY GET BIG HERD OF BUFFALO

HUNDREDS TO BE RELEASED FROM ALBERTA

Will Roam Over Wood Bison's Stamp- ing Grounds If Conservation Board Plans Materialize

British Columbia will soon have its own herd of wild buffalo if plans now being worked upon by the Game Conservation Board under Chairman M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., are carried out.

According to Mr. Jackson, the Dominion Government is willing to send three or four hundred buffalo to this Province from the famous park at Wainwright, Alta., where the herd has increased so rapidly that scores of the animals have had to be slaughtered annually.

Agents of the Provincial Government are making an investigation into the location and extent of suitable feeding grounds for the buffalo, and when these arrangements have been made the transfer of the herd west of the Rockies will be carried out.

Years ago wood bison used to roam certain regions of northern British Columbia, and as the habits of the two species are much the same it is expected that no difficulty will be experienced in finding suitable range for the buffalo.

The Wainwright herd is the largest on the continent. Those sponsoring the move to have a herd established in British Columbia believe that natural conditions will be such as to soon make this Province the home of a herd quite as large, if not larger than that of Alberta.

## SAYS NEW THEORY IS HERE TO STAY

DR. ERNEST HALL TELLS OF ABRAMS' DISCOVERIES

Claims Electronic System for Diagnosis Is Greatest Contribution to Modern Medicine

"Dr. Albert Abrams' theory of the electronic basis of diagnosis of disease, which has certainly come to stay, ranks, as far as diagnosis is concerned, as the greatest contribution to modern medicine. The future of this discovery is unlimited, and the big men of the world are looking towards this great development with great interest," claimed Dr. Ernest Hall, prominent Victoria medical man and city police commissioner, in addressing members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon gathering yesterday noon in the Dominion Hotel.

In a very entertaining address, Dr. Hall told the Kiwanians of the criticism that Dr. Abrams and his followers were receiving at the hands of particularly those who did not even go to the trouble of investigating the new discovery for themselves. The speaker said that Dr. Abrams was the most "discussed" and most "cussed" man on the continent today, and said that the same applied to the medical men who have thoroughly looked into his electronic system, and have decided to and are applying it in the relief of human ills.

Dr. Hall stated that "all phenomena can be explained in terms of electronic activity, thus bridging the gap between the physical and metaphysical, carrying us into the region of the spiritual. The only difference between one person and another is that their composite vibrations are at a different rate. Dr. Abrams has determined the vibratory rate of different diseases, selecting normal rates of vibrations for normally healthy bodies, and discovering abnormal conditions in abnormal vibrations."

**What the Theory Can Do**  
The speaker contended that the sex, nationality, distance, location of the individual, the presence of disease, if any, its type and exact location in the body, could be determined from a drop of blood, even though the body of the person from which it came might be thousands of miles away. He said that this was done in 2,000 clinics in Canada and the United States.

Dr. Abrams' theory can tell a man's creed from the examination of a drop of his blood, or his written signature. Electronics go down the pen or pencil of the writer to the paper and become fixed indelibly in the handwriting, so that even in later years the discovery can be made," declared Dr. Hall, as he pointed out that what was necessary to permit the practice of the Abrams' theory in its complete form were two re- states, a two-stage transformer, a grounded circuit and the presence of a human being as a magnet.

The system discovered by Dr. Abrams was able to trace any disease that a human being is afflicted with, and tell the place, stage of progression and the chances of the person for recovery, said the speaker. Dr. Abrams was able to find out whether or not a person was a crook. "I know you will say that what I have told you is nothing but bunk, and that I am crazy. I want to tell you that I sweated blood for weeks when I was looking into this theory, and I didn't know whether I was being hypnotized or imposed upon. I have carefully studied this electronic system, and am convinced that it is a marvellous discovery, and believe that as yet, the fringe of its greatness and opportunity has only been touched," concluded Dr. Hall, who

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was warmly applauded for his interesting remarks.

## Urges Aid for Lacrosse

Kiwanian Darrell W. Spence appealed to the club members to support the subscription list that is being raised to secure funds to enable the Victoria Lacrosse Club to participate in two matches and try and bring back to Victoria the Mann Cup, emblematic of the world's amateur lacrosse championship. Monetary contributions to this cause may be left at the Tuggerly Shop, Douglas Street, near Yates, he said.

Mr. A. Victor King, shoe merchant, was introduced to the club as a new member, and was accorded an ovation. Dean Quinlan won the attendance prize offered by Kiwanian Spence. Enjoyable vocal numbers were given by Mr. George Gray and Mr. Jack Doble. Kiwanian Kenneth Ferguson, the president, who was in the chair, reminded the members of the public meeting in the Metropolitan Church, on Thursday evening, October 4, at 8 o'clock, which will be addressed by Sir George Foster, famous Canadian statesman, on "The League of Nations."

## BIG GUNS ALARM 'QUAKE REFUGEES

Night Practice by Forts Causes Consternation in William Head Colony of Sufferers

When the big guns at the Esquimalt forts started their target practice a few nights ago, the refugees at William Head were sitting around the fireplace in the large dining room. The children had been put to bed upstairs and the elders were reading, sewing and chatting. The first gun went off with an unusually loud blast which seemed to shake the whole building. Instantly some of the refugees sprang to their feet, believing it to be the fearful tremor preceding an earthquake. One of them was so alarmed that she fainted and it was some time before she recovered consciousness. Although most of the refugees have gained wonderfully in health and spirits since their arrival at William Head, it will be some time before the shock to their nervous systems is entirely overcome.

Mrs. Weather, who was brought here on the Empress of Australia, and who has gone on to Vancouver, is a particularly sad case. She is badly injured and will be in hospital for some time. She has also lost her husband. She is very anxious to get back to her home in London, and wishes to get in touch with some cousins of hers who address her as lost, but who, at one time, were living in Victoria. Their names are Kenneth and Bruce Elliott, and she states that one of them was studying medicine. They had an uncle, a Mr. James Elliott, who also lived in Victoria, but who has since died. Any information regarding the two boys will be most gratefully received by the Red Cross and will be sent on at once to Mrs. Weather.

Two more refugees reported to the Red Cross for assistance yesterday morning. They arrived on the Empress of Asia, but instead of stopping off at William Head, came on to Victoria. It was for this reason that their wants only became known to the

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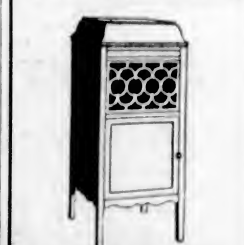
Red Cross yesterday. Mrs. Fleming has taken the cases in hand, and they will be given necessary assistance.

## Toronto Financier Dead

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—John Massey, formerly general manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, died today, aged 84.

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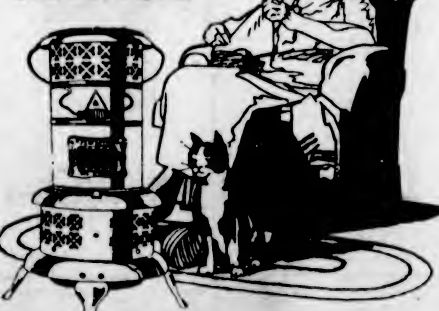
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## FUR BOOTLEGGING ROBBING PROVINCE

SANCTUARIES PLANNED FOR NORTHERN GAME

Conservation Board Seeks Means of Eliminating Losses by Checking Royalty Collections

Although the proposal to hold a three-year close season for all game in British Columbia is not likely to receive any support, the Game Conservation Board will probably establish in the near future several large game sanctuaries in the northern part of the Province so as to protect the game and at the same time not interfere with the livelihood of trappers.

Establishment of these sanctuaries was suggested by Chairman M. B. Jackson, K.C., of the Game Board, at the recent conference with trappers and fur traders in Prince George, and the plan received general commendation.

The close season was strenuously opposed by the white traders and the Indians, who declared that such action would take away their only means of earning a living. A bonus for the Indians' hunting privileges during the close season was suggested, but other objections were raised.

As a means of eliminating further "bootlegging" in fur the Game Board is arranging to have uniform royalties established in all the fur-producing provinces of Canada. Furs on which royalty had not been paid would be confiscated wherever found, and the pelts would have to be suitably marked or tagged.

It is considered that when the Board estimated that the 1922-23 season had been lost to the Government as a result of leakage in the payment of royalties the figuring was done on a conservative scale. The actual losses are believed to be higher than that. The fur royalties are approximately 5 per cent upon the value of the furs. The board estimated the value of the fur crop at \$2,000,000 a year and the royalties upon that amount should be \$100,000. Actual collections, however, did not exceed \$40,000.

Worth Three Millions

Representatives of the fur traders claim that the value of the fur crop is nearer \$3,000,000 than \$2,000,000 and that the royalties should have been correspondingly higher. They stated at the Prince George conference that the loss would probably be discovered at Vancouver or Prince Rupert, where most of the pelts are exported to the United States. They contended that the trappers and traders of the interior were not responsible.

The Game Board plans to have collection of the royalties made as close to the point of production as possible so as to reduce the possibility of leakage to a minimum.

The conference was in general agreement regarding the proposal to register trap lines and the plan is not averse to the plan, except in so far as it may be used to make good the title of white trappers to trap lines which have been stolen from the natives.

It was reported to the conference that Indians in the Hazelton district have voluntarily established several beaver farms, which they are conducting successfully without outside assistance.

Representatives of the Indians pointed out that there were factors entering into the question of supply of fur-bearing animals other than the number taken in the year by trappers. The Indians regarded the food question as the most important of all. When the plentiful, there were plenty of fox, lynx, marten and coyote, and when the rabbits became scarce, as they did every eight or ten years, there was a corresponding scarcity of fur-bearers which fed upon them. To be really effective, the Indians said, the game laws should take note of this condition and become elastic to meet the seasonal conditions governed by food supply for the animals.

## SEMI-ANTHRACITE IN PEACE COUNTRY

Mr. J. D. Galloway, District Engineer in Northern B.C., Gives Opinion of Showing in Territory

Mr. J. D. Galloway, district mining engineer for Northern British Columbia, returned from the Peace River country, where he spent several weeks examining the coal, iron and placer gold deposits for the Department of Mines.

He made the trip largely by water from Prince George on and found a splendid farming country, where great grain crops have been harvested and where farmers haul their produce as far as 40 miles to the railway.

The coal deposit which Mr. Galloway examined is at Rocky Mountain Canyon in the Peace River country. The deposit is known to extend over an area 40 miles by 40 miles with great many seams, mostly small, but with quite a number of commercial importance. The coal is a semi-anthracite, similar to that in the Groundhog. It has the advantage of most other Western coals of being very low in ash. He believed it would compete successfully with the anthracite coal from Pennsylvania even in the Ontario market. One shipment of 40 tons was made by scow to Peace River Crossing, where it was turned over to the C.P.R. to test out on a large scale, and it is reported, with excellent results.

In regard to the placer mining Mr. Galloway found two companies operating with dredges, but thus far they had not met with material success. A different sort of a machine from those in use must be found. A good many individuals are working by hand and are doing fairly well. The Peace River sands carry much fine gold and a considerable value in platinum. It is, however, low grade ground and eventually the dredge will predominate.

All through that country Mr. Galloway found much opposition to the Government reserve on the coal and oil lands. The people want to know the idea of the reserve.

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Martin Luther, the greatest of the Protestant Reformers, was born at Eisleben on November 10, 1483.

## City & District

College Opens—Victoria College opened its Fall term yesterday. In the morning the students gathered in the auditorium where Principal E. B. Paul and Trustees Beckwith and Litchfield addressed them.

Board To Meet—The City School Board will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Teachers for night school will be allocated, a dental nurse appointed, and matters concerning the coming convention of the B. C. Teachers' Association, at Duncan, probably discussed.

Arrives on Coast—The local immigration authorities have been advised that Miss Clara Andrew, of London, England, founder of the National Children's Adoption Association, will arrive in Vancouver today. Local organizations have been notified with a view to bringing Miss Andrew to Victoria.

More Forest Fires—In spite of the heavy rains, 113 volunteer fire-fighters broke out in various parts of the Province last week, according to the report of Chief Forester P. Z. Caverhill, released yesterday. There have been 1,415 fires so far this season, as compared with over 2,000 at this period last year.

Adds a Motorcycle—To his corps of messenger boys on bicycles, and his light and heavy motor trucks, Stanley C. Stocker, of the Reliable Auto and Bicycle Messenger Company, has added a motorcycle. The machine is an Indian Scout, and will be equipped with a delivery side box. It business warrants others will be added, Mr. Stocker says.

Mooseheart Whist Drive—Last evening, members of the Mooseheart Legion entertained at a delightful whist drive at 1230 Government Street. The affair was held under the patronage of Mrs. Hodgkinson, assisted by Mrs. Spence. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for sending the drill team of the organization to the convention to take place next year in Portland, Ore.

A Quick Response—Yesterday morning it was stated in these columns that the Red Cross Society would be grateful for the donation of a tuxedo coat for one of the refugees who has accepted a position to play in an orchestra in Vancouver. Before 10 o'clock the same morning there were three responses to the appeal. The necessary garments have now been secured.

Women's P.C. Club—The Women's Progressive Conservative Club held its business meeting last evening at its club rooms at the Liberal-Conservative headquarters, Campbell Building. Mrs. Randall presided. Plans for the ensuing social season were discussed, and arrangements are being made for a weekly military 500 and a dance in the near future. Mrs. Patrick J. Sinnott was welcomed as a new member, and several others were elected.

Naval Prize Money—The Victoria Branch of the Canadian Legion has been informed that the British Admiralty has authorized a supplementary distribution of naval prize money. A share in this distribution is 10s, with a minimum 5s. Payment to commence in November. Applicants for this grant are asked to delay forwarding their applications to the Naval Service Branch of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, until that time.

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F.—The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Sister McInnes, Denman Street, where twenty-five being present. Conveners for the different stalls were appointed. It having been decided to hold the annual bazaar on December 7 and 8, for which there is some excellent work which the sisters have provided during the pleasant social afternoons and evenings they have enjoyed at the homes of the members. It was also decided to hold a big masquerade in the Chamber of Commerce in the near future, for which good prizes will be given for the different costumes.

Struck by Street Car—Mr. George Roddard, aged eighty-five years, was struck by a street car, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he was struck by an Oak Bay street car, in charge of Motorist R. West, on Government Street, near the Post Office. The injured man was knocked to the pavement, and for a moment it was feared with very serious results. He was taken into a nearby drug store, however, by Police Constable George Varney, who rendered first aid. An ambulance took the injured man to his home, corner of Harriet Street and Burrard Road, where he was given attention by Dr. Holden.

## CITY WAS PREPARED IN CASE OF STRIKE

It was found that the city was prepared in case of a strike.

While the threatened strike of street railwaymen will not now materialize, the city was prepared to cope with the transportation problem which would have arisen if the cars had stopped.

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## Senior Golfers Must Beware of Pressing

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St. Joseph's Ladies' Auxiliary—The usual sewing meeting will not take place on Friday, the 28th. All members are invited to attend the hospital session of the American College of Surgeons, to be held in the Empress Hotel at 2 o'clock. There will also be a public community health meeting in the evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Empress Hotel ballroom, at which the general public is invited to attend.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 4 P.M., September 25, 1923.  
The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia, and fair, mild weather is general over this Province. Rain is falling in Manitoba.  
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## Vancouver Island

### EAST SOOKE PIONEER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

The Late Mr. William Cartwright Lived in District Over Fifty Years—Came to B.C. in 1862

After fifty years of residence in the district, Mr. William Cartwright passed away on Sunday morning at the family home, East Sooke.

Horn in Staffordshire, England, in 1843, the late Mr. Cartwright came to British Columbia in 1862 in the sailing ship *Princess Royal* via Cape Horn. After residing at Nanaimo for 16 years he took up residence at East Sooke in 1878, where he remained until the time of his death. Mr. Cartwright carried on mixed farming on his holdings. He was well known on Vancouver Island, and had a wide circle of friends. In the early eighties he operated a small sailing craft, the *Ino*, between Victoria and Sooke, in the freighting business.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Cartwright; two sons, Thomas J. Cartwright, of Saanichton, and E. A. Cartwright, of Victoria; five daughters, Mrs. E. Falconer and Mrs. R. Archibald, of 448 Commercial Street; Mrs. H. Engelson, 1235 May Street, and Mrs. A. Forrest and Mrs. R. Holmes, of Sooke, also fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from the Randa Funeral Chapel, 1612 Quadra Street. Dr. T. W. Butler will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### ADVOCATES REOPENING OF HERRING FISHING

Operator of Thirty Years Points Out Reason for Apparent Shortage at Departure Bay

NANAIMO, Sept. 25.—Captain E. M. Jorgenson, of Vancouver, who was in the city last evening, is advocating the reopening of herring fishing here, for herring fishing, which has been declared a closed area by the Fisheries Department.

Capt. Jorgenson, who has had thirty years experience in the fishing business, stated that the herring are an emigrating band. They are not like salmon, true to their spawning grounds, returning year after year to the same spot to spawn. The herring goes where he is pleased to go, and the fact that last year schools have not been so numerous in Departure Bay, the captain says, is due to the whaling operations, which have been carried on both on the east and west coasts of Vancouver Island.

The claim that whales destroy herring by the barrel, is, according to Capt. Jorgenson, a fallacy. Whales, he says, are capable of destroying very few small fish. In the first place, their throats are small and their swallowing capacity limited. Capt. Jorgenson thinks the whale is the friend of the herring fisherman. He claims them as the "herders of the sea." By this he means that whales will chase herring, sometimes as much in sport as anything else, with the result that the herring school makes for the nearest bay, and the chances are they will spawn there.

As to any detriment which may be occasioned by the fishing of herring, the captain maintains that not one of a hundred British Columbians will make a meal of herring more than once in every three months. There is no home market for the fish, but there is a Chinese market which would mean at least \$50,000 or \$60,000 to the nearest herring fisheries.

### DENMAN ISLAND HOLDS FALL FAIR

Agricultural Association Scores Unal Success With This Year's Exhibition—Many Visitors

COURTENAY, Sept. 22.—The annual fall fair of the Denman Island Agricultural Association was held yesterday, and the exhibits were fully up to the standard set by this progressive community on former occasions. The whole population of the island turned out to see the fair, and many people from other points, including Panny Bay, Hornby Island, Union Bay and Courtenay. The fair was opened by the Hon. J. H. Bennett, M.P., who complimented the islanders on the spirit of progress exemplified in the holding of a fair and on the excellence of the produce exhibited. Much of the success attending the fair held by the Denman Islanders is attributable to the community spirit that exists, this being particularly noticeable in the casual visitor. There were some excellent displays of fruit, vegetables and honey. Particular interest centered in the stock exhibits of the boys' and girls' club, the encouragement given the young farmers having had excellent results. The ladies of the island served refreshments and in the evening a social dance was held. Denman Island is only nine miles distant from Courtenay, yet there is a seasonal advantage to the people there of from ten days to two weeks. The monthly records of the Government cow tester will also show that some of the best milk producers in the district are owned on Denman Island, notably the herd of Mr. A. McMillan, whose cows invariably appear near the top of the list and often lead all the animals of Comox District in milk production.

#### SHAWNIGAN LAKE

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Sept. 24.—The R.L.A.A. Hall was filled practically to capacity on Saturday evening, the occasion being the concert given by the Shriners' Band of Victoria. As early as half past eight the appointed time of commencement the audience started to assemble, and when the band struck up the opening march sharp at 8 o'clock, seats were hard to obtain.

The performance was given for the benefit of the local Masonic Lodge, which has recently been formed.

After the conclusion of the programme the room was got in readiness for dancing. The opportunity to dance to a full band is not often afforded the residents of this locality, and they most certainly showed their appreciation on this occasion.

### TO SPEAK TO PARISH ON FORTHCOMING SALE

Mrs. F. H. Pemberton to Address Gathering in St. Mary's Vicar—age on Thursday

METCHOSIN, Sept. 25.—Mrs. F. H. Pemberton will address the parishioners of Metchochin on Thursday, at St. Mary's Vicarage, at 3:30 p.m., when she will endeavor to interest everyone in the forthcoming diocesan sale which she is organizing, and which will take place within the next month in Victoria.

Preceding this, the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held, also at the Vicarage, and the hostess, Mrs. F. Comley, will serve tea during the afternoon.

### WORKING AGREEMENT RENEWED AT MINES

Employees of Comox Collieries and Company Representatives Reach Amicable Understanding

CUMBERLAND, Sept. 25.—The mass meeting of the employees of the Comox mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, held in the lecture hall of the Cumberland Colliery and Abitibi Association to select an agreement committee, to enter into negotiations with the object of establishing a new working agreement, has been highly satisfactory to all parties concerned. The committee selected at the mass meeting were: Daniel Stewart, chairman, and Jas. Smith, secretary, representing No. 4 underground; M. McAdams, No. 4 surface; John Bond, miscellaneous, and Thos. Conn, for No. 5 mine.

Several interviews were held with the management of the Canadian Collieries during the past week, which were cordial and pleasing in every respect, with the result that a further meeting was held between Thomas Graham, general manager, and Charles Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, and the above agreement committee, representing the employees of the Comox mines, on Saturday, when the agreement, which has been in force for the past two years was renewed in its entirety for another twelve months, without any change whatever.

This is very gratifying to the employees and citizens as a whole, and is only further evidence of that pleasant understanding that has existed between the present management of the Canadian Collieries and the employees of the Comox mines, which has been a source of gratification to the residents of this community.

### FREE MASONS PAY FRATERNAL VISIT

SIDNEY, Sept. 24.—About fifty Free Masons came over on the Anacortes ferry on Saturday afternoon on their way to Saanichton, to visit the Mount Newton Lodge, A.F. and A.M., who entertained the guests. Several members of the Saanichton Lodge met the visitors at the wharf and conducted them to the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, where the festivities were held.

Among the passengers on the Anacortes ferry were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hendrann, Miss Evelyn Grant, of Seattle, and Mrs. Dyer, of Portland, who were on their way to Victoria to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Christopher for the week-end.

Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. J. Matthews, Mrs. C. Ward and Miss Landon went to Metchochin on Friday, to the Diocesan Board meeting of the Women's Auxiliary as the representatives of the St. Andrew's W.A. Ray T. M. Hughes took the ladies in his car, and the lovely drive helped to make the day one of great enjoyment.

A meeting of St. Andrew's W.A. was held last week at the home of Mrs. A. Harvey. The president, Mrs. J. Critchley, was in the chair. It was unanimously decided to amalgamate with the Holy Trinity W.A., thus forming one W.A. for the parish of North Saanich instead of having two.

Mrs. Harvey, the Dorcas secretary, is arranging to have a collection of clothes sent to the Indian Mission during November. At the close of the business a dairy tea was served by the hostess, which all enjoyed.

#### PORT ALBERT

PORT ALBERT, Sept. 22.—Two prosecutions by the city for infringement of the Trades License by-law came before Magistrate J. A. MacIntyre this week. On Wednesday Bow of G. A. Fletcher & Co., was charged with selling pianos, gramophones, etc., without having obtained the necessary peddler's license, as called for by the by-law and was fined \$50 and costs. Yesterday Mr. C. A. Bate, of Nanaimo, appeared on a similar charge; automobiles in this case being the articles offered for sale. Mr. Bate was defended by Mr. Arthur Leighton, of Nanaimo, who contended that the charge could not be sustained under the Provincial "Motor Vehicles Act." The magistrate dismissed the charge.

#### SALT SPRING ISLAND

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Sept. 24.—A most interesting trip to the Saanich Peninsula, which was thoroughly enjoyed by fifteen members of the Salt Spring Jersey Cattle Club, took place last Wednesday. The secretary, Mr. T. F. Speed, had all arrangements in hand, and at 8:30 a.m. the launch conveyed the party from Fulford Harbor to Sidney, where they were met by a touring car and conveyed to farms in the neighborhood, where well-known and famous herds of Jerseys were to be seen. Amongst those visited were the herds of Mr. Matson, Mr. Burbridge, Dr. Tolmie, Mr. Geo. Clark and the Experimental Farm. Owing to the shortness of time, the original programme could not be carried out, and it was found impossible to reach Messrs. Geo. Sangster and Jean Rice on this trip.

## NEW ROUTE TO TAP BRULE COAL FIELDS

CANADIAN NATIONAL HAS SURVEYORS IN FIELD

Settlers Hope C.P.R. Will Also Build Gas Car Service for Pacific Great Eastern

Which railway—the Canadian Pacific or Canadian National—will be first to tap the wealth of the Peace River country and British Columbia's northlands?

Reports that both systems have their representatives at work, exploring the ground, plotting the course of roadheads and investigating the possibilities of the country, suggest this question, which has become more acute than ever as a result of the depression in the agricultural markets and the economic crisis for the northern settlers that has followed in its wake.

Reports reached Victoria yesterday from the upper country that the Canadian National Railway would soon open and commence work on the line from the Peace River to Grande Prairie, thus opening up for development a coal field regarded as one of the most important in the world. There are now three survey parties in the field, and they are said to be proceeding with the actual location of the line. This bears out the statement made by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, when he was in Victoria recently, that he would send surveyors into the North either this year or next.

When the Brule-Grand Prairie route was first mooted it was asserted that it would be impossible to get a line which would serve the coalfields and the wheat areas as well. This has been proven by the reconnaissance already completed, but by changing the line to swing out from Grande Prairie in the direction of Sturgeon Lake it is said a line less than 200 miles long can be secured to Brule, with a maximum grade of 77 per cent. The adoption of this line would necessitate a spur line to reach the coalfields.

C.P.R. Investigator While the Canadian Pacific has a number of parties in the field, they are engaged chiefly in making an examination into the natural resources of the district. Nothing in the way of a location has been attempted, but the people of the district are still banking on the hope that the Canadian Pacific will construct a line which will link up the Edmonton & Dunvegan road with Prince George or some other point in the north.

President E. W. Healey, of the C.P.R., has reiterated his denial that his company has been trying to buy the Pacific Great Eastern, and meantime the Provincial Government is going ahead with plans to increase traffic along the line and reduce operating costs to a minimum.

It was announced yesterday by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, that a gas car service would be inaugurated this winter between Williams Lake and Quesnel. This will reduce costs per mile about 50 per cent, he said. The cars may be operated on the North Shore branch, too, if they are found suitable for the purpose. The Four-Wheel Drive Auto Company, of Kitchener, Ont., will supply the engines and trucks, and the body and furnishings will be manufactured in Vancouver.

Radio messages from all parts of North America have penetrated the Far North and reached Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, explorer and correspondent of The Colonialist, in the forecastle of the little schooner Bowdoin.

That is the word received by amateur radio operators when at last the increasing daily peril of darkness favorable to wireless has enabled the Bowdoin to send through acknowledgment and messages from the other side of the region where the aurora borealis makes barriers in the air.

"In Winter quarters—all well—ice forming—and its good to hear you." That is the gist of the messages ticked off by Donald Mix, the member of the American Radio Relay League who went north last June as Dr. MacMillan's operator.

The receipt of the messages after a period of silence put an end to growing anxiety. Among the messages sent to the Bowdoin after the establishment of to-and-fro communication was the news of the Japanese earthquake. The Bowdoin sent other messages to be relayed through America, one being a greeting from the MacMillan family to his sister, Mrs. Lillian Fog of Freeport, Me., who added the last touches of comfort to the Bowdoin before the tiny vessel sailed.

The greeting to Mrs. Fog, the first for relaying sent out from the schooner from its permanent quarters for Arctic research, read:

"We are in Winter quarters ten miles north of Etah. Fine trip up boys all well. Don."

This was flashed from a point 2,000 miles north of the Atlantic starting point, was caught on the western edge of America, and then sent stage by stage across the continent.

#### "Your Signals Are Strong"

The Pacific Coast amateur who got it first was J. Barnsley, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia. He heard Mix, who knows amateurs all over the country from long radio acquaintance, calling a station in the State of Washington; the time was 11:10 p.m. Mix got no answer. Barnsley got in touch with Mix by midnight.

"Hello, old top," Mix radioed, "your signals are very strong here." He gave their latitude as 78.30, the location given last month when the Bowdoin reached Etah, a station which was used as a base by Peary when he made his voyage that led to the discovery of the Pole in 1909. Dr. MacMillan was one of the Peary party then.

Besides the message to Mrs. Fog, Mix sent out one to be forwarded to the American Radio Relay League, which arranged the Arctic expedition. Central Graduate Association, MacMillan.

## Take Advantage of These Wednesday Morning Savings

### A Saving on Pure Wool Navy Gabardines 54-Inches Wide

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### Grocery Specials

New Season's B. C. Honey, 12-oz. glass 45c  
4-oz. glass 40c  
White Comb Honey, per comb 35c  
McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas, per pair 50c  
Christie's Iced Animals, per lb. 45c  
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. 25c  
B. C. Cream Cheese, per lb. 40c  
Our Own Brand Creamery Butter, 1-lb. print 45c  
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, 3 lbs. 25c  
Local Cooking Apples, 8 lbs. for 25c  
Cranberries, per lb. 35c

### Dutch Flowering Bulbs

Glorv of Leyden, Yellow Trumpet Daffodils, each 50c  
Per dozen 5.00  
Lord Balfour, Single Hyacinth, dark lilac 2 for 25c  
Per dozen \$1.45

### Special Sale of Bulb Bowls

In connection with our special selling of Dutch Flowering Bulbs we are offering for sale this morning a quantity of Holland Made Bulb Bowls in low style, standard and boat shapes. These are highly glazed and come in art green shades. Low Shape Bowls, 10-inch size. Special \$1.95  
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—3rd Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

### Kitchen Helps at Low Prices

Steel Mining Knives. Special at 19c  
Wood Handle Slatted Mixing Spoons. Special 15c  
Wood Handle Egg Lifters, 15c  
Wood Handle Cake Turners, 15c  
Tin Bowl Wire Strainers 15c  
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Perfume, 8 odors. Value 25c for 15c  
Baby Soap, value 25c for 15c  
French Face Powder, value 25c for 15c

—Main Floor

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are at Harford, Conn. The word to the league read:

"Hearing all directions. Please have gang listen every night for press and lat calls heard. Mix, WNP."

A third message to come through was to Joseph W. Cook, of 144 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, reading: "Tablist found and put up in my cabin today. Express my appreciation to Central Graduate Association, MacMillan."

This related to a bronze plaque given the explorer by a Chicago fraternity, when the Bowdoin was loaded

it was put in with the cargo and came to the top when the Winter arrangements were being made.

Barnsley, the Prince Rupert operator, in relaying this message to Chicago, added:

Mix Hears Other Stations "Operator Bowdoin advises that they arrived at Winter quarters ten miles north of Etah on August 17, 1923. They have a foot of snow and ice is beginning to form in the harbor."

To Barnsley Mix also said that he had exchanged signals with 1-AMA and T-10C, but after that was unable

to raise any station. "You can't imagine how glad I am to raise you, old man," Mix added. When Barnsley asked if the party had heard of the Japanese disaster, Mix replied:

"No, old man; a long wave tuner is no good for press." In the course of their chat, Mix told of plans for a walrus hunt to be undertaken the next morning.

Some of Mix's previous efforts to reach radio stations had been overheard before Prince Rupert gave renewed intercommunication, and the American Radio Relay League learned that on September 4, W. H. Marshall,

of Swinsvale, Pa., whose station is 8-CI overheard the Bowdoin calling 17E, which belongs to Irving Vermilya, of Marion, Mass. Before that Mix tried to get Massachusetts station, with which he has previously had success in communication.

An night is favorable to radio and the nights are fast lengthening in the latitude at which the Bowdoin is wintering. It is now believed by radio enthusiasts that the experiment of Arctic wireless will produce results even more satisfactory than those originally hoped for.







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## COMING EVENTS

Meeting at St. Martin's—The St. Martin's Social Guild will hold a meeting at St. Martin's Church, Obed Avenue, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Social Evening Arranged—A social evening has been arranged for Thursday, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Teasdale, 531 Selkirk Avenue, Burleigh, for the benefit of St. Martin's Church. Members of the congregation and friends will be welcome.

Toimie Parent-Teachers—The Toimie Parent-Teachers Association of the Toimie School will hold a meeting in the Toimie schoolhouse on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Business will include election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are especially urged to be present.

Guild of Health—The Rev. T. E. Howe will address the members and friends of the Guild of Health on Thursday in the Cathedral schoolroom at 8 p.m. All those interested are invited. Mr. Howe will be at the headquarters, 1124 Richardson Street, for consultation this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Central W. C. T. U.—The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a "parlor meet-

## The Girl in the Corner Apartment

By MAY CHRISTIE  
Author of "One Glorious Year," "The Damsel King," Etc.

## THE CHARACTERS

Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.

Ruby Allerton, her gay and frivolous friend.

Alice Kerr, Ruby's fiancée.

Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby's.

Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.

Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.

Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.

Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

## XXXV—"Confess!"

WHEN Murray Stewart left his office on the afternoon that he was going north, he taxied straight to Mrs. Wakeland's house. His journey was partly on her behalf. He had business to transact with her, and he carried, she knew, a letter in documents needed signing.

She was waiting for him when he came in a little "den" of her own that opened off the hall. When he saw her big desk was.

The place was full of air and sunshine. When she had taken a nature to the affixed her sign-papers that he carried, she inquired after Cynthia Brent, the new secretary.

"If she made out these documents, her work's remarkably neat," said Mrs. Wakeland, smiling.

She had taken a great liking to the girl. Somehow or other, she shrewdly suspected that this young man's interest in her was more than that of the usual employer towards an employee.

Although her own marriage had turned out badly, she was incurably romantic where other people—especially the young—were concerned. Her own sorrows hadn't soured her in the least.

"Miss Brent's a clever girl, and an excellent secretary. She's not all that little thing. But there are times—maybe I'm a cat!—but there are times when I wonder if she hasn't a scheming little brain tucked away somewhere. What do you think?"

"I haven't the faintest idea. And if I had I couldn't say so," said the young man, frankly.

Mrs. Wakeland laughed outright. "I'm amused. But I forgive you. I know it was wrong of me to criticize my friend."

He took her hand with a quick, kindly gesture.

"You've been the best friend I ever had in New York, and a splendid standby. So good-bye, my dear. Well, good-bye. I must be going. If I'm to catch that train. The taxi's waiting patiently outside."

He strode away into the wily Summer sunshine, while Mrs. Wakeland waved a cheerful farewell from the door.

When he was alone, her words came back to him.

"You wouldn't be so interested in Miss Cynthia Brent if she were old and ugly, and brusque in her manner?"

"Interested in the girl?"

"Yes, of course he was. He knew it. He had become far too interested for his peace of mind. He thought of her during business hours when his attention should have been on other things. "Business hours were sacred, and fleeting, and very, very valuable. He wouldn't allow his usual well-ordered life to dream of anyone in working time."

Not that he had dreamed much in his private life. He had been far too much absorbed in business to allow a potential love affair to creep in.

All the more, then, was he now disturbed.

## Tomorrow—Spring Flowers

## POMPEII TO LIVE AGAIN

Pompeii is to live again. At least the high purpose of Professor Spinazzola, director of the Naples Museum, is to make the city look as nearly as possible as it looked before it was destroyed. Recent excavations have given us a new view of the ruined city and of its people. Professor Spinazzola, who began the recent investigations, has discovered that the houses were two-story structures. Previously, people had supposed that they were of one-story. He has shown also that there were little balconies and loggias, such as we see in many Italian towns today, that overhung and opened upon the street. The new discoveries reveal that shutters made of slats that opened and closed like modern blinds usually shut off the shops on the street fronts. When the shutters were closed, they fastened on the inner side with a long bar. In many of the shops various articles were found that had been on sale. In the interior of many of the houses Professor Spinazzola has discovered little gardens, some of which are scarcely larger than the top of a good-sized table. From the flower designs of the frescoes upon the walls he has learned the varieties of the flowers that the inhabitants of Pompeii knew, and has replaced the gardens with the flowers that decorated the beds almost two thousand years ago. The resurrected Pompeii before was dead. Professor Spinazzola is making it live.

## SHELLY'S STATUE WEEPS

The marble statue of Shelly in University College, Oxford, is giving the college almost as much trouble as the poet himself gave. He was expelled for professing atheism. The college disowned its unruly son. Shelly became the great poet of his age, and the college put off the killing of the fatted calf until too late. He was drowned at the peak of his fame. University College realized its mistake in disowning Shelly and let it be known that he was indeed a University College man. The statue was erected in a specially constructed building. It shows the body of Shelly, wet from the sea, his long hair trailing. The principle trouble with the statue is that it is too wet. Water from the atmosphere condenses on the cold marble and causes discoloration. Two college servants have been assigned to wash Shelly frequently. The task takes two hours every two months, and in spite of all this work, the marble is stained. The college authorities have decided to put a heating apparatus in the building to keep the marble warm and prevent condensation of moisture. If this does not work, the superstitious will see in the phenomenon of the weeping statue the hand of Shelly's ghost. Some say already that Shelly is displeased with his statue and disinterested with the repentance of the college which expelled him.

## LADY FROM DUNCAN TELLS OF EARTHQUAKE

Miss Enid Garrard Has Telling Experience in Great Japan. Disaster Arrives on Empress

DUNCAN, Sept. 24.—Looking well and jubilantly happy to be back at her home in Duncan again, Miss Enid Garrard returned here last evening. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Garrard, went down to Victoria to meet her when she returned from Japan on the Empress of Australia. Miss Garrard was not in Yokohama at the time of the terrible quake, but was with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell, at their summer home at Zushi, about fifteen miles distant from Yokohama. At Zushi the quake was not quite so severe, said Miss Garrard, and it was not followed by fire as in Yokohama, although in Zushi practically all the houses fell. Fortunately Mr. Bell's house was one of the very few left standing. It was made the home of some sixteen refugees. For five days they lived in terror of quakes, typhoons and tidal waves. Their food supply was none too plentiful, and they lived on rations, but fortunately there was plenty of fresh water. They lived in constant terror of another quake, sleeping in one of the rooms on the ground floor, with a ready means of exit to the open, and spending practically the whole day in the open. In the bamboo groves on the hills they felt safe.

At the time of the quake Miss Garrard was upstairs in her uncle's home, and as soon as possible she rushed down stairs and to the garden. Quakes continued, and about fifteen minutes later, looking out across the water, which had taken on an angry and different appearance, Mr. Bell realized a tidal wave was coming, and shouted to them to run for their lives. On turning to the usual way of gaining access to the hills, they soon realized there had been a landslide, and their means of escape was blocked. The Japanese servants were wonderful, said Miss Garrard, and by what appeared to be a superhuman effort, it was made possible for them to make their exit from the house by a ten-foot drop, and then flee to the bamboo groves on the hills.

After five days in constant terror, a boat came and took the refugees from Kamakura. Miss Garrard with other able-bodied persons walked from Zushi to the quarantine station, a distance of about eight miles, and from there were taken by a small oil tanker to the Empress of Australia. Miss Garrard's voice and manner brightened when telling her narrative on reaching the Empress of Australia, where, with much gusto, she exclaimed, "We got a good square meal—they treated everybody wonderfully."

The day of the terrible quake Mr. J. Cresswell, a son of Mr. E. T. Cresswell, of Duncan, was on his way with a couple of friends in a sailing yacht from Yokohama to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Mr. Cresswell was caught by the tidal wave, but escaped unharmed. He first felt they were being drawn out, and the whole bay, including the Empress, was being taken out to sea. Then came the lurch and he was carried in to shore.

## ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE MEETS

Interesting Address by Dean Quantin at First Gathering of Organization for the Season

The Royal Society of St. George held its first meeting of the season last night, in their headquarters in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building, there being a very large attendance. The president, Dean C. S. Quantin, presided.

Musical items were rendered by Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mr. M. F. Wright, which were greatly applauded, whilst an exceedingly interesting item was rendered by Miss Spencer, elocutionist.

The president made an appeal for new members, expressing his conviction that there was a great need for Englishmen and English women to set together in order to render mutual assistance, especially to the new comers.

The new secretary of the society, Mr. Harry Langley, was introduced by the president, who paid a fitting tribute to the services rendered by the former temporary secretary, Mr. Keen.

Mr. Langley made a few remarks at the invitation of the president, stating that it was the supreme duty of Englishmen to preserve the traditions of the Old Land; that members had a real contribution to make to Canada, which Canada needed, in order that all might have a bigger and better Canada.

Need for St. George's Society.

The Dean gave a lively and interesting address, interspersed with laughter and applause by the audience, on the subject of the aims and objects of the Royal Society of St. George. "Why have a society?" asked the Dean. "If you and I believe that we have certain principles as Englishmen which Canada will be better for having, we put our principles into the mould of a society," continued the speaker, "and so we are here tonight. There is a place and need for the St. George's Society. A good motto for this society would be 'Love the Brotherhood.' Applying it to Englishmen, 'Fear God and Honor the King.' Englishmen should stand together. Surely dwellers in the remotest parts of the Empire must feel drawn nearer to one another when we strive to preserve the traditions of the Old Land in the land of our adoption."

## Patriotic Institution

"Ours is a patriotic institution, our purpose being to circulate patriotic literature and patriotic ideals. We stand for service. We should make St. George's Day a red letter day in Canada. We must seek the peace of the city in which we dwell. We must make ourselves heard and felt at public functions. An institution of this kind is more needed in Canada than in Australia or New Zealand, because we have a much larger foreign element in Canada. We want to keep Canada British. We do not want Canada to be Americanized. We do not want the San Francisco Russian day. Because we are British, and because we have been raised in British traditions, we think that our traditions should be preserved in this new land. We are not supermen, but

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Fine Ribbed Wool Vests, with silk stripe and tailored top, no sleeves and low neck, also Swiss ribbed with beaded edge, V-neck and no sleeves; sizes 36 and 42—\$2.25 and \$2.85.

Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests, with low neck, no sleeves and tailored top; sizes 36, 38 and 40—\$1.00.

Heavy Swiss Ribbed Vests, in silk and cotton mixture, low neck, no sleeves and beaded edge; sizes 36 and 38—\$1.00. Sizes 40 and 42—\$1.15.

## COMBINATIONS

Fine Ribbed Fleece Combinations, with low neck and no sleeves, also V-neck and short sleeves with tailored top, knee length and closed crotch; sizes 36, 38 and 40—\$2.25. Size 42—\$2.50.

Heavy Fleece-Lined Combinations, V-neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length, button front; all sizes—\$2.50.

Fine Wool and Cotton Mixture Combinations, tailored top and no sleeves, also short sleeves, knee length—\$3.65 and \$4.25.

Pure Wool Combinations, tailored top, no sleeves and knee length, closed crotch; sizes 36, 38 and 40—\$4.50.

## DRAWERS

Fine Heavy Fleece-Lined Drawers and Tights, knee and ankle length, open and closed style, button or taped band; all sizes and out-sizes—\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95.

## BLOOMERS

Fine Heavy Fleece-Lined Directoire Knickers, well shaped with gusset inset, in white; all sizes—\$1.35.

Fine Pure Wool Cashmere Bloomers with reinforced crotch, are in dainty shades of mauve, sky, grey, emerald, navy and fawn—\$2.75 to \$3.75.

## CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests, with high neck and short sleeves; sizes for 4 to 14 years—75¢, 85¢ and \$1.00.

Children's Combinations, fleece-lined, with short sleeves, V-neck, knee length and closed crotch; sizes for 4 to 8 years—\$1.50. Sizes for 10 to 14 years—\$1.65.

Silk and Wool Vests, slip-over style with short sleeves; sizes for 4 to 10 years—\$1.75.

Children's Combinations, fleece-lined, with short sleeves, V-neck, knee length and closed crotch; sizes for 4 to 8 years—\$1.50. Sizes for 10 to 14 years—\$1.65.

BELGIUM WINNER  
IN BALLOON RACE

Tragic Contest Cost Five Lives and Serious Injury to Four of the Other Entrants

BRUSSELS, Sept. 25.—Belgium appears to have won the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett Cup again this year, either with Demuyter, the landing of whose balloon, Haigie, at 1 o'clock Monday about the centre of Sweden, gives him a distance of about 500 miles, or with Veenstra, piloting the Prince Leopold, whose fate at the moment is still unknown. Demuyter's distance last year when he won the trophy was 575 miles and his time then was twenty-five hours, as compared with twenty-one hours this year. The tragic race, which started Sunday from the broad plains of Bolbosch, outside of Brussels, caused the death of five pilots or aides, a grave injury to one, and less serious injuries to four others, the destruction of several of the balloons and the fall of two of them into the sea—all of which may lead to the race rules being changed for future contests.

We are different. We have something which we can give to the world. For that reason our existence as a society is justified.

If England was what England seems, And not the England of our dreams, But only petty, brass and paint— How quick we'd chuck her— But she ain't!

Hand of Welcome "Let us extend the hand of welcome to our fellow countrymen who come to these shores."

The Dean explained the qualifications necessary for membership in the Society: as English men and women, or the direct children of English men and women, wherever these children have been born, over the age of eighteen years, irrespective of politics and religious creed.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Loach, who had charge of the musical programme, and also to the artists who gave their services. The next meeting of the society will be held on the second Tuesday in October.

The Rainier Growers' Association spent \$2,500.00 in advertising California rains last year.

George Carpenter was only 13 years old when he went forth to fight his first battles in the ring.

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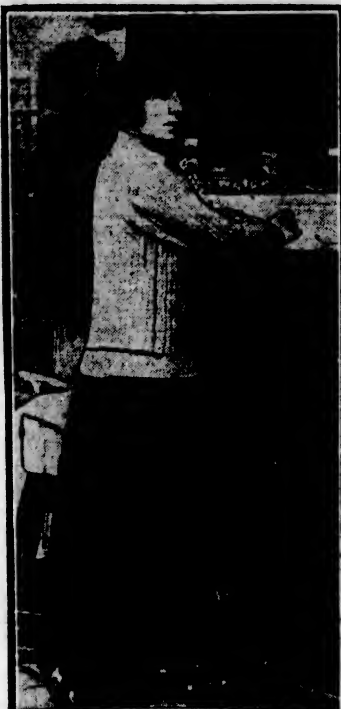
# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



An aerial ambulance with ample accommodation for two patients recumbent and two sitting, besides a medical officer and the pilot, has been perfected by the U.S. army air service.



Terrified by the ever-approaching bay of the hounds, the buck breaks cover and makes a wild dash across the open toward a denser part of the New Forest in Hants county, England.



A member of one of Kent's most distinguished families, Miss Muriel Collard of Canterbury, England, believes she is helping the general game along by conducting a chain of night coffee stalls in English university towns.



Chick Evans was selected as a model for the figure surmounting the sun-dial in Jackson Park, Chicago, which is supposed to typify "the true spirit of golf."



"Patsey" is no ordinary coon. He arrived in Toronto the other day with his globe-trotting master, Tex Tréssler, who avers that the two were hiking companions all the way from New Mexico to Canada.



These dark-eyed twins are looking for a hole in the law of Georgia that will allow them both to marry the same man. They are Ruby and Ruth Webb, aged 21, of Marietta, Ga. The object of their love lives in New York and keeps up a faithful correspondence with each.



This healthy and handsome specimen of Canadian babyhood is Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle J. Freeborn of Chapleau, Ont. He won first prize in a recent Ontario baby show.



The lord mayor of Ulster bids good-bye to Major Ney, M.C., leader of a party of 160 Canadian teachers who have been making a rapid tour of the old country this summer.



The stately, fortified island of Corfu has been seized from Greece by the Italians, and is being held by them pending a settlement of the present mix-up in the Balkans.



Canada's first shipment of foodstuffs for the relief of stricken Japan was loaded in the holds of the Empress of Russia at Vancouver two days after the first word of the disaster reached this side of the water. The flour pictured was contributed by the B.C. division of the Canadian Red Cross.



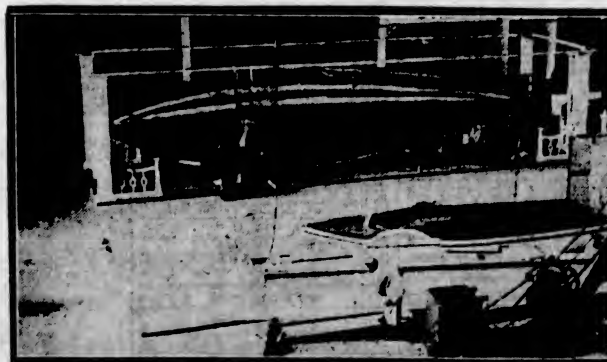
A premature glimpse of what milady will be wearing in coats this winter. The one pictured is made of duvetyn, trimmed with seal. Note the blouse effect and the richly embroidered, loose style sleeves.



Gordon Vennels is a western athlete who is more at home in the water than on land. He holds the Saskatchewan championship for the 100-yard dash, was captain of the U.T.C. water polo team for 1923, and is captain of the U.T.C. swimming team for 1924.



Ismet Pasha is conversing with the wife of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the man nearest the camera, on the triumphant return of the Turkish plenipotentiaries to Angora following their success at Lausanne.



Seventy miles an hour, with forty persons on board, is what this extraordinary looking motor boat is reputed to be capable of. It was one of the unusual displays at the recent Olympia engineering exhibition in England.







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## BAD WEATHER IS DELAYING FACTOR

Know and Meet Interference With Threshing Operations on Prairies, But Little Damage Done

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—Unseasonable conditions in the shape of snow and sleet have retarded threshing in Alberta, according to the weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is expected that work will become active again by the middle of the week, in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the weather has been favorable and good progress made. Pasture conditions in all three provinces are good and livestock is thriving.

In Southern Manitoba threshing is practically complete, with the rest of Manitoba 70 to 75 per cent finished, and the work is proceeding briskly under satisfactory conditions. Grain is threshed, with coarse grains 20 per cent finished. The latter crop is uniformly good in all districts and showing little damage from rust.

An early snowfall in Alberta had the effect of knocking down grain in some areas and necessitated its having to be cut all one way. Frost also did some damage to late grains, but the loss is small.

Cutting is all completed and 50 to 75 per cent of all grain threshed. Some outstanding yields are reported. Threshing has been held up for a few days on the E. D. & B. C. Railway. Threshing returns to date indicate very satisfactory results.

Weather in British Columbia has been warm and dry, with cool nights. Winter apples are expected to move early in October, showing up well in size and color and with a good demand.

## Satisfactory Growth Continues to Show In National Earnings

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—In the statement of operating results for the month of August, 1923, issued today by the Canadian National Railways, another substantial increase in the net earnings of the system is shown. Gross earnings have increased \$1,866,128 or 7.7 per cent, as compared with August earnings of 1922. After deducting operating expenses, a net operating revenue is shown for the month amounting to \$2,027,000, as compared with net operating revenue of \$1,936,594 for the corresponding month of July.

The net for August, 1923, shows a gain of \$555,137 over the preceding month of July, 1923, and 95.5 per cent in excess of the net shown for August, 1922.

The net earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the first eight months of 1923 amounted to \$15,011,845, as compared with a deficit of \$1,166,098 for the first eight months of last year.

Bank Liabilities and Assets Show Increase

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—An increase of approximately \$27,000,000 in both assets and liabilities of Canadian banks is shown in the August statement issued today through the Finance Department.

Total liabilities of Canadian banks which, on July 31, were \$2,303,873,890, had increased to \$2,330,899,465 at the end of last month. Similarly, total assets of the banks increased from \$2,371,461,677, on July 31, to \$2,398,000,665 on August 31.

A feature of the statement is the drop of more than ten millions in saving deposits, and an increase of approximately twelve millions in demand deposits during the month.

## WHEAT SELLING ON LATE FOREIGN NEWS

Germany's Policy of Ending Passive Resistance Had Effect of Changing Market to Weak One

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers Limited) CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Wheat: A bulge on the foreign news reporting the end of the passive resistance policy of Germany was quickly visualized by long to sell out on hedge. This selling, coupled with a practical total disappearance of Winnipeg cash premiums started further selling, and a strong market turned into a weak one. One northern at Winnipeg sold finally at 100 cents over 100 cents, and there was more talk of Canadian wheat being brought to American markets, owing to the slow export demand.

The huge receipts are beginning to count in Canada, and there will be no end to them until after the close of navigation, and they may continue heavy throughout the year.

The change in the German policy is not going to make people of wheat country rich over night, and any increase in buying power is likely to be a matter of several months hence. The wheat is in not too good demand. Prices are cheap and we do not feel especially bullish on the market, but do not believe that bulges will hold at the present time.

Corn: Trade has been active at times, and early a new rush of buying put the market up to the highest level. This has attracted profit-taking, as in wheat.

Cash demand was fair, and receipts are too light to be much of a factor. Only 14 cars being inspected here. This certainly shows that old crop stocks are small, and that they will not be much of a factor.

On the other hand, weather has been favorable for corn. Sales to store were 10,000 bushels, a suggestion of deliveries. Hogs have dropped quite sharply recently.

Some recession would put the market in a healthier position.

Oats: September shorts were troubled this morning. The small receipts only 54 cars, shows how little pressure there is from the country.

Deliveries were 10,000 bushels, and sales to go to store were 75,000 bushels.

Think the market will be well bought on dips, but much will depend on action of wheat.

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## BIG SHIP FAMILY PARTS AMID TEARS

WOMAN EMBRACES CHINESE STEWARD ON EMPRESS

Passengers Collect \$1,000 for Oriental Crew—Chinese Pass It on to "Quake Relief Funds"

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—Leaving at the plank of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia today was as that among a big family.

When Mrs. Luddington, wife of G. A. Luddington, of the Pink Rubber Company, of New York, was going ashore, she put her arm around the Number 1 Chinese boy, and said, "God bless you, and God bless China, you have done your part."

This was the expression of all the passengers aboard the ship.

The heroism of the Chinese crew has won respect from every passenger and refugee on the boat. This was demonstrated when the travelers gathered in the dining saloon yesterday morning and presented the boat's through staff captain Holland, with a fund of \$1,000.

There was immediately a buzzing among the leaders of the boys, and after thanks were given, the boys' fund was passed to the captain to send \$500 out of the donation back to the fellow men who were injured in Japan. The other \$500 would be used to help the Chinese crew.

The ship was a certain class, the boys had lost during the disaster. Another incident which showed the loyalty and courage of the Chinese came when the boat was to be released from shore.

Burning oil came down on both sides, there was only a narrow channel of clear water to the dock, and it looked as if even this would not be clear for long.

Volunteers Take Boat

It became necessary to take the ship clear of the burning oil. Captain Holland called for volunteers, risk their lives and row away the ship. Without hesitation four of the Chinese boys stepped up, saluted and were soon on their way. So intense was the pressure that the boys could not get back on the ship in the usual way but were forced to climb up the tow lines to the deck.

"This ship was a little part of the kingdom of Heaven," said Mrs. F. Fairchild, who was traveling with her daughter, Miss R. Fairchild, on a voyage around the world. "I have seen everything except the clothes on their backs and I think some of the garments they were using themselves."

All Fed Alike

"Never did I taste such good Irish stew as that cooked by our chef, R. Hall, who was uniting in his effort to give his passengers the best that he could produce under the circumstances," said Miss Fairchild. "For three days and nights the chef and his staff worked without rest, and took care of the 4,000 people who were on board during the crisis."

When the ship was released, the chef decided that the easiest way would be to feed refugees and passengers alike and to this the passengers readily agreed.

Every person aboard got porridge for breakfast, with milk and sugar, and Irish stew for the other two meals.

There was never a murmur from any person aboard that they were not getting the regular menu.

There was an casualty aboard the liner G. Mullen, private secretary to J. H. Geary, manager in Japan for the International General Electric Company of New York.

Miss Mullen, who was a friend of Mrs. Fairchild, was killed by a bomb which exploded on the tenth Avenue West, Vancouver, had been several years in Japan.

In the disaster Miss Mullen was badly crushed by falling timbers, but Dr. Ross thought she might be saved, and it was 15 days before her injuries proved fatal.

Relative to San Francisco were advised of her death and her brother, F. Mullen, and his wife were at the boat to take the remains back to San Francisco.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia  
Strait of Georgia, Howe Sound.  
Shoal Passage, buoy established. Two black wooden spar buoys have been placed in the dredged channel through Shoal Passage, as follows: Outer buoy: In 24 feet of water, at outer end of western side of dredged area. Latitude N. 49 deg. 23 min. 28 sec.; longitude W. 123 deg. 31 min. 30 sec. Inner buoy: In 2 feet of water, at inner end of western side of dredged area. Latitude N. 49 deg. 23 min. 35 sec.; longitude W. 123 deg. 31 min. 13 sec.

Remarks: The channel with the deepest water is approximately 180 feet on the east side of the buoys. Geographical positions of the buoys are taken from Admiralty chart No. 335 (Edition, May, 1912).

Johnson Strait, Beaumont Island, lighted beacon established. Position, on north extremity of island; latitude N. 82 deg. 19 min.; longitude W. 127 deg. 59 min. 15 sec. taken from Admiralty chart No. 1923 (Edition, April, 1920). Character: Occulting white acetylene light, automatically occulted at short intervals, shown from a seventh order lens lantern. Elevation: 25 feet. Visibility: Visible over an arc of 361 deg. from 43 deg. through east, south and west to 324 deg. Description: Concrete base surmounted by a staff carrying a white wooden slatwork ball with red lantern on top.

Remarks: The light is unwatched. Portland Canal, Hattie Island, lighted beacon established. Position: On west side of island; latitude N. 55 deg. 17 min. 15 sec.; longitude W. 129 deg. 14 min. 27 sec. taken from Admiralty chart No. 2458 (small corrections, March, 1915). Character: Occulting white acetylene light, automatically occulted at short intervals, shown from a seventh order lens lantern. Elevation: 31 feet. Visibility: Visible over an arc of 192 deg. from 314 deg. through north and east to 171 deg. Description: Concrete base surmounted by a staff carrying a white wooden slatwork ball with red lantern on top.

Remarks: The light is unwatched.

HAWAII MARU ARRIVES

The O.R.K. steamer Hawaii Maru arrived from the Orient yesterday at 8 p.m., with a few passengers and a little cargo for Victoria. After discharging here she proceeded to Seattle at nine o'clock.

## Marine and Transportation

New Steamers Give C.P.R. Coast Fleet Twenty-Two Ships

THE addition of the two new steamers which the Canadian Pacific Railway proposes to build for the coast service, as announced yesterday by President E. W. Beatty, will give the company a British Columbia coast fleet of twenty-two ships, including towboats and other small craft.

The vessels at present constituting the fleet are as follows:

Princess Louise—Gross tonnage, 4,800; passenger capacity, 1,300; beds, 240; staterooms, 114; dining-room capacity, 140.

Princess Charlotte—Gross tonnage, 3,842; passenger capacity, 1,300; beds, 240; staterooms, 114; dining-room capacity, 140.

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## GERMAN SHIPBUILDING

Program Made in Construction of Mercantile Marine Since 1920 Has Steadily Increased

In the German shipbuilding industry the yards began new work on a small scale soon after the war, but matters were considerably accelerated in 1920 by the Government grant for the reconstruction of the German merchant navy, although this proved altogether inadequate. Engineering says: The yards, however, have never been fully employed since the war; at present the position is very difficult, as new orders have been practically stopped. The following figures show the tonnage finished at German yards during the last three years: 1920, 290 vessels, of 327,700 gross registered tons; 1921, 243 vessels of 450,900 gross registered tons; 1922, 248 vessels of 742,100 gross registered tons. Of these the following tonnage was for German account: 1920, 243,000 gross registered tons; 1921, 409,900 gross registered tons; 1922, 710,100 gross registered tons. Vessels finished for foreign account were as follows: 1920, 46 vessels of 84,700 gross registered tons; 1921, 54 vessels of 41,000 gross registered tons; 1922, 37 vessels of 23,000 gross registered tons. The tonnage of motor vessels built shows a material increase, from 73,000 tons in 1920 to 135,000 tons in 1921 and 151,000 tons in 1922. Foreign owners ordered 102,800 tons from German yards in 1922.

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## LONE TRIP TRIES DARING FRENCHMAN

MANY TIMES NEAR DEATH ON  
ATLANTIC VOYAGE

Alain Gerbault, Aviator and Tennis  
Star, Tells of Hardships Crossing  
Ocean in 20-Foot Boat

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Alain Gerbault, the French aviator and tennis star, who recently sailed alone across the Atlantic in a 20-foot boat, was exactly one hundred days on the trip from Gibraltar to the vicinity of New York.

The daring navigator had many a narrow escape during his hazardous trip, but he is still undaunted, and has apparently not yet satisfied his lust for adventure.

"I shall spend the rest of my life in a little boat," he said, as he unwound the sail which consisted mostly of patches. "I am going to sell this one, if I can get a reasonable offer, and buy a smaller one, then I will start on a voyage around the world, touching all French possessions. After that I shall spend the remainder of my days in a small boat in the South Seas. I am going back to Paris to sell everything I have and put all my money in the bank. Then I shall have no worries of that kind."

For nearly a month of the voyage the only drink Gerbault had was one cup of water a day. This was due to the fact that his five oak-casks were not properly seasoned, and the water in them fermented with the juices in the wood, making an undrinkable mixture. He suffered from fever and a swollen throat for one week, but never lost consciousness, and was never unable to do his day's work. He was blown out of his course for weeks, so that his log showed a total sailing of 8,000 miles. The straight course from Gibraltar is less than four thousand miles.

His little vessel, the Fire Crest, was swamped at one time by a tremendous wave, which carried away the bowsprit and some of the sails. Water leaked through the deck, and rose ankle deep in the hold, raising the pig-iron ballast. Added to this, his pump broke, and he nearly despaired until he discovered that a match in the water was causing the trouble. Gerbault had to dive into the water after the broken bowsprit, and was nearly washed off by the waves several times. Once in a furious gale he had to work on the ropes, hanging head downwards with his knees gripping the mast.

**Cargo of Books**  
He suffered greatly from thirst while rationing his water, he said, but several days heavy rain proved his salvation. He caught gallons of water in the sails, and refilled his casks, which by that time had become seasoned.

Gerbault's cargo, besides his food, consisted of numerous tennis trophies, including a large bowl presented to him by the King of Spain, and a collection of fine volumes of seventeenth century French and Italian literature. When he was not attending to his sails he passed his time reading Proust's poems and a library of sea stories, the latter being all written in English.

"My favorite of all sea stories is 'Captain Courageous,'" he said. "Among the old volumes owned by the solitary voyager to these shores, perhaps the finest is 'The History of the New and Old Testament,' with hundreds of engravings by Pierre Mortier. This contains maps giving the precise location of the terrestrial paradise, and tracing with an unhesitating hand the winding course of the four rivers that rolled through the Garden of Eden."

**Trip Was Dry**  
This work is in two huge volumes in a fine state of preservation. There are three other fine early printed books and a sheet of detached engravings for which the solitary navigator is looking for a market in this country. Apart from the necessities of life, one of the ocean, Gerbault's trip was a "dry" one, he claims. He did not have a drop of liquor on board when he started out, and although he got some brandy from the Greek steamer Byron, he gave it away later to a fishing boat, the captain of which gave him fresh fish and meat.

Gerbault has three intentions in his voyage. First, he wants to sell his old books and buy some new ones. His second desire is to take some airplane flights, and lastly, he is anxious to play tennis.

**To Publish Book**  
He writes English as well as he does French, and intends to publish a book on his voyage. Included in this will be a treatise on fishing for bonito. Excellent results in this direction, he claims, can be obtained by trailing a white shirt in the water and stabbing the fish with harpoons. Flying fish are caught easily in the tropics. All he had to do each morning was take them out of the sails.

"I don't know what record I have made exactly, but I don't think so long trip has been made in so small a boat before. I think the record of 100 days for one man alone in a boat is also unique."

During the war, Gerbault was an aviator, and is credited with bringing down four German planes. After the armistice, he tried to get various French firms to build him a plane to fly across the Atlantic. Not being successful, he resorted to his boat, which has been his home for three years. It is a little too large, he said, to be a comfortably manageable by one person, and sometimes kept him awake for four days at a stretch in the course of his long trip. He slept for eighteen hours on arrival, after being without sleep for eighty. He is an engineer by profession, but says he will never practice.

Now here is an opportunity for a courageous maid, with a wistful longing for romance, for apparently marriage is not outside the adventure's sphere.

"If by chance I should marry, my wife must be a sailor. For her I would get a boat a tiny bit bigger than this one."

What more can he offer than that?

## RUSSIAN PEASANTS IN INSURRECTION

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A Reuters dispatch from Riga today says that masses of insurrectionary peasants are surrounding Moscow and Petrograd. There is no confirmation of these rumors from any other quarter.

## Canadian Ships and Commanders Figure in Japanese Relief



(1) Capt. A. J. Hailey, master of the Empress of Canada, which reached Yokohama on the second morning following the quake. Capt. Hailey was born in Bradford in 1874, joined the Canadian Pacific in 1900, and got his first command in 1910. During the war he commanded hospital ships, notably the Empress of India and the Manitoba. He has been master of the Canada since she was launched.

(2) The Empress of Russia, which sailed from Victoria Sept. 6, with every inch of cargo space crammed with foodstuffs for the stricken thousands of Japan. Owing to her superior speed, she was the first relief ship from this continent to arrive on the scene.

(3) The Empress of Canada, one of the first liners to

give aid and shelter to the victims of the quake. On arrival at Yokohama she took on 1,500 refugees and carried them to Kobe. The Canada is the fastest ship on the Pacific and holder of the transpacific record of 8 days, 10 hours and 53 minutes between Yokohama and Victoria.

(4) The Empress of Australia, the great relief ship of Yokohama, which saved the lives of 4,000 people. She is often referred to as the pride of the Pacific owing to her luxurious accommodations. She is 533 feet in length and is an oil-burning vessel of 23,000 net tons.

(5) Capt. Samuel Robinson, R.N.R., commander of the Empress of Australia. He has served on Canadian Pacific ships since 1895. His handling of his vessel at Yokohama has won him the praise of the entire world.

## OPPOSITION LEADER ATTACKS POLICIES

Mr. W. J. Bowser and Mr. R. H. Pooley Criticize Course of the  
Oliver Administration

The Omicea Herald, of New Hazelton, reporting the meeting of Mr. W. J. Bowser, M.P.P., and Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., held at Hazelton on their present trip, says:

"The leader of the Opposition stated that the object of his tour was to get acquainted with the people in the north and to learn the requirements and the possibilities of this new country. During his trip he met a good many settlers, and today has a much greater knowledge of the coming agricultural, timber, mining and industrial part of the Province. It is true he met a number who complained about the present Government, and he found much which could easily be rectified and should be rectified. He hopes to be Premier of the Province as soon as the election gets an opportunity to mark their ballots, and in that case he will be in a position to revolutionize the administration of British Columbia affairs."

"Mr. R. H. Pooley was the first speaker. He touched upon the financial question and the administration of the liquor act, which, he claimed, was not being administered in connection with the financial end, he referred to the liquor act in 1916 that the Conservative ministers were all grateful and getting rich in office. As a matter of fact, every Minister of the McBride Cabinet, including the premier, with the exception of Mr. Bowser, who made some money in Vancouver real estate, has died broke, or is now working on a small salary. This, he did not think, looked like a government in dealing with the liquor question, he gave instances of where very large commissions were being paid to friends of the Government on whisky purchases, and these men have never been in the whisky business before."

"Mr. Bowser strongly favored increasing agricultural production to supply the demands of the local markets. These markets are developing very fast, and last year the Province paid out over a million dollars for foodstuffs alone. He did not believe in tax sales; rather, he favored a policy of keeping the settlers on the land, even though they did not get all their taxes paid every year. A family on the land was worth infinitely more to the Province than the few dollars the Government would get by selling those settlers out. At the present time the Oliver Government says: 'If you don't pay your taxes by June 1, we will add one per cent per month until October 12, and then sell you out if you have not paid up.' The chief object of the Government today is collecting money, either by taxes, or by floating loans in New York."

"In 1916 the net revenue of the Province was less than seven millions, but this year the estimates call for the collection of nineteen millions of dollars from the seven hundred thousand people of the Province. Of this the Government has spent about \$100,000 for traveling expenses for civil servants alone, or about \$1,000 per day. In 1916 the overhead expenses were less than a million dollars per year, but today it was nearly three millions. Every department was overmanned, except, perhaps, the Department of Mines, and if he was returned to power one of the first things he would do would be to reduce the civil service and increase the efficiency of the administration."

"In 1916 the net debt was nine million, but today the net debt has jumped to sixty-six millions, or nearly seven millions a year for the seven years that the Liberals have been in power. "Since coming into power the Liberal Government has collected in

## ERUPTIONS IN JAPAN WHILE HE WAS THERE

Rev. Dr. J. W. Saunby, D.D., Speaks of  
Former Outbreaks—Describes  
Work of Early Christians

Moved to do so by the recent disaster, Rev. Dr. J. W. Saunby, speaking before the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church last night, told of three great eruptions which took place in Japan during his sojourn there.

The first of these took place at Nagoya, in 1890, when three cities were devastated. Then came an eruption at Bandai-san, the whole side of a mountain being blown out, destroying several villages and forming a lake, which still exists. The third outbreak occurred at Sakurajima, shaking up Kagoshima so badly it almost ruined the place.

These instances went to prove that Japan was underlaid with fire, declared Dr. Saunby, who gave a word picture of the area visited by the recent earthquake, and told of the tidal waves which have taken place in the past at Sagami Bay. A forty-foot image, Dabutu, situated a mile and a half from the sea, has twice been contained in a temple, but twice the sea had washed away the buildings and left the image standing exposed.

The main portion of Dr. Saunby's address was devoted to the story of the beginning of the Christian mission in Japan, centering around the lives of Joseph Meashima and Captain James, and the Kumamoto band. When the gates of Japan were thrown open to Christians, the Lord of Kumamoto was bitterly opposed to them, and resolved not to have a Christian teacher in a certain school. Having this in mind, he appointed Captain James, an army officer, but that gentleman proved to be the reverse of what the Lord of Kumamoto expected, and his pupils were converted to the Christian faith, and consequently were driven out, together with their instructor.

These students were known as the Kumamoto Band, and became an immensely powerful Christian influence in Japan, now holding high posts in that country. Neeshima, who was driven from Japan, was educated on this continent and later returned to his homeland, where he established the great Doshisha, the first Christian university in Japan. The Kumamoto Band became his first theological class.

Dr. Verbeck, a Dutchman, entered Japan before the gates were opened to Christians, and rose to a high place, becoming adviser to the government. It was through his influence that Neeshima was permitted to return. Verbeck went to Japan in 1859, and when Dr. Saunby took up his residence there in 1886, he came to know him as well as the famous Neeshima. After telling of the work of these great characters, Dr. Saunby told of the relationship between that and the present day development of Christianity in Japan.

**Jafray Rancher Is  
Accidentally Shot**

PERNIE, Sept. 25.—Frank C. Rosier, aged 68, a rancher at Jafray, thirty-eight miles west of here, died this morning after accidentally shooting himself in the head. Chief Constable Spiller and Coroner Dumbell announced here last night after making an investigation at the ranch.

From the position in which the body was found, it is thought his gun caught in the fence over which he was climbing and was discharged, blowing the top of his head off. No inquest will be held, the coroner announced.

**Woman May Be Head  
Of British Labor Body**

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The trade union movement in Great Britain may have a woman for president during the coming year. Miss Margaret Bondfield, well-known leader among women workers, is regarded as a likely choice from among three candidates for the chairmanship of the general council of the trades union congress, which takes place tomorrow. If chosen, Miss Bondfield will be the first woman president.

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### Women's Gabardine Raincoats At \$13.95

Excellent Utility Coats, well made, for long service. Made in trench coat style, raglan sleeves, tailored collars, slit pockets, shoulder lining, bone buttons, and finished with belt and bone buckle. Sleeve cuff finished with strap. Shown in shades of taupe, fawn and slate. Sizes 16 to 40. On sale this morning at ..... **\$13.95**  
—Mantles, 1st Floor

### Boys' All-Wool Jerseys Very Special for Today, 98c

25 dozen All-Wool Worsted Jerseys, with clasp at shoulder instead of buttons. Made in medium weight and in various colors and sizes. Special this morning at, each ..... **98c**  
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders  
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

### Babies' Dresses Special at \$1.25

Dresses of white lawn, with square or round yokes of embroidery, trimmed with lace insertions and lace edgings. Special, each, **\$1.25**  
—Infants', 1st Floor

### Babies' Rompers Special This Morning at \$1.75

Rompers of white and colored crepe in a large assortment of colors; trimmed with smocking and fancy stitching. Special at, pair, **\$1.75**  
—Infants', 1st Floor

## Specials in Our Women's Shoe Dept. Today

A Grey Buck Brogue Shoe for women of special merit. Made by Messrs. J. & T. Bell. This is the best looking brogue we have yet seen. All-grey, fully perforated, with slashed tongues. Stout oak tanned soles and a perfect fitting last combine to make this a most desirable shoe for Fall. Priced at, a pair, **\$10.00**

### This Morning's Spat Special

High Cut Spats of best quality cloth and perfect fitting. In colors of brown, heaver, grey and fawn. You will soon need them. Get them today at, a pair, **\$1.95**  
—Women Shoes, 1st Floor

### Women's Flannelette Gowns Today at \$1.25

Excellent Quality Flannelette Nightgowns, in white and colored stripes, high neck and long sleeves; made with a yoke and finished with frill of self. Special this morning at, each, **\$1.25**  
—Whitegoods, 1st Floor

### Women's Black Sateen Bloomers Special for This Morning at \$1.00

Bloomers of excellent quality black sateen. A well made garment, suitable for gymnasium work. In sizes for girls and women. Special this morning at, pair, **\$1.00**  
—Whitegoods, 1st Floor

### Small Boys' Two-Piece Jersey Suits, Today at \$1.25

Small Boys' Cotton Two-Piece Jersey Suits, with separate jersey and pants. Jerseys are made to fasten on shoulder with three buttons, and pants are attached to a bodice. In colors of brown and navy. Sizes for ages of 2 to 6 years. Special for today, suit, **\$1.25**  
—Children's, 1st Floor

### Today's Furniture Special

Large Sea Grass Arm Chairs, with closely woven back, seats and side arms. Very comfortable, and suitable for den or veranda. Excellent value, each, **\$8.90**  
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### Ornaments and Buckles at Special Prices

New French Bead Ornaments, plain or with fringe effect; all shades. At, each, 75c to **\$1.50**  
Rhinstone Buckles. Special value at, each, \$1.00 to **\$4.50**  
New Braid Ornaments, some with basket effects, and others in buckles and clasps. At, each, 75c to **\$2.95**  
New Clasps and Buckles, in steel, gilt and mixed shades. At, each, 35c to **\$2.95**  
—Linen, Main Floor

### Special in the Bed Dept. Today

White Enamel Iron Beds, with 1 1/2 in. posts, and finished with brass knobs. Size 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. only. Special at **\$6.90**  
Felt Mattresses, covered with strong grade art ticking, and finished with roll edge. Shown in all standard sizes. On sale today at **\$7.75**  
—Beds, 2nd Floor